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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION HONORS LOCAL FIRST-RESPONDERS



Recipients of the Wavealand Community Unity Organization's first-responder and law enforcement awards at last week's awards banquet at Lakeshore Community Center.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Wavealand Community Unity Organization last week hosted its ninth annual awards ceremony for area law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel.

"I want to thank all of our law enforcement, fire and emergency agencies," organization president Clarence "Zeke" Hall said at the ceremony, held at the Lakeshore Community Center. "We take for granted, as citizens, our emergency responders, but they are always there for us."

Whenever there is an emergency, "there's a group of people who are

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A Dog's Life: Hope Haven launches Dog Therapy Program



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Michelle Daniel and Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel with Hope Haven Therapy Dog Bean.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center last week celebrated the official launch of its Dog Therapy Program with a party for therapy dog "Bean" and her trainers, who recently completed their intensive certification process.

"The impact of child abuse and trauma can be profound and often leads to long-term physical, emotional and psychological consequences for the victims," Hope Haven Executive Director Jennifer Boehm said last week. Trauma makes it difficult for children to express their feelings, process their experiences and ultimately heal. That's where Bean comes in. Research shows the presence of therapy animals can significantly reduce anxiety and stress, enhance emotional well-being, and foster a sense of safety and trust. With a wagging tail, gentle nuzzles and Bean's favorite — kisses — Bean helps break down barriers

and provide a welcoming atmosphere for our young clients. She is introduced to any willing child and caregiver who visits the CAC, and since being certified, she has provided comfort and stress relief to at least 15 children during their forensic interviews."

Hope Haven is one of only 12 Children's Advocacy Centers in the state and is fully accredited by the National Children's Alliance.

Hope Haven works closely with the district attorney, law enforcement agencies, Mississippi Child Protective Services, and other critical local organizations in the coordination of investigations of cases of child sexual abuse and felony child physical abuse cases through the county Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT) of Hancock and Pearl River counties.

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Hancock Library System branches to adjust hours of operation

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Effective November 4, 2024, the Hancock County Library System will be moving to new hours of operation for its five (5) local community branches according to HCLS executive

director, John Brdecka. The move will affect branch locations in Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead (East Hancock), Kiln, Pearllington, and Wave-land. "This timing coincides with the beginning of library's new fiscal year and comes after

more than a year-long assessment of patterns of usage by library patrons, as well as patron feedback and staff utilization assessments," Brdecka added.

"This change is our response to aligning the libraries in our system to the resources

and staffing that we have to work with going forward," said Brdecka. "Our new operating

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Today
80°

Low Temperature 73°F
75% Chance of Rain
Humidity 83%

High Tide
12:14 am @ 1.41 ft
Low Tide
09:47 am @ 0.82 ft



Oct. 4
80°

Low Temperature 74°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 87%

High Tide
12:21 am @ 1.61 ft
Low Tide
11:00 am @ 0.66 ft



Oct. 5
81°

Low Temperature 72°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 88%

High Tide
12:45 am @ 1.77 ft
Low Tide
12:05 pm @ 0.52 ft



Oct. 6
81°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
01:18 am @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
01:08 pm @ 0.39 ft



Oct. 7
74°

Low Temperature 71°F
81% Chance of Rain
Humidity 85%

High Tide
01:59 am @ 2 ft
Low Tide
02:11 pm @ 0.3 ft



Oct. 8
78°

Low Temperature 66°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
02:49 am @ 2.07 ft
Low Tide
03:16 pm @ 0.2 ft



Oct. 9
74°

Low Temperature 68°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
03:47 am @ 2.1 ft
Low Tide
04:18 pm @ 0.13 ft



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Hancock County’s absentee voter turnout for Nov. 5 election already huge

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Absentee voting for the Nov. 5 General Election began Monday in Mississippi and, at least in Hancock County, there’s already a huge turnout.

Last Monday “was the first day we’ve been able to absentee vote and we had 69 people come in to cast their ballots on the first day, which is a higher number than I can recall from any recent election,” Hancock Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaise said last Tuesday. “We opened the door at 8 o’clock yesterday morning and it was non-stop, all day — it was a constant stream of people. There has been a tremendous amount of turn-out for it to be this early. We’ve never had this many absentee ballots the first day of absentee voting.

“I think it’s going to be a huge turn-out for the Nov. 5 election. You can always tell by absentee voting how heavy it’s going to be at the polls (on election day). I think this year we’re going to have a record turnout.”

Hancock County voters have until Oct. 7 to register to cast their absentee ballots in person at the clerk’s office. That is the last day to be eligible to vote in person i

If absentee voting, you must bring in photo Identification.

The deadline to register to vote for the Nov. 5 General Election is Monday, Oct. 7. In addition to regular business hours, he Hancock County Circuit Clerk’s Office will be open from 8 a.m until 12 pm on Saturday, Oct. 5, for voter registration. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State’s website, www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request.

Absentee ballots are now available in the circuit clerk’s office. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. The office is located inside the historic Hancock County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis. For more information, call 228-467-5265.

Rotary Club of BSL celebrates 99th anniversary

ECHO STAFF

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis last week hosted a “Family Reunion” at Infinity-AP in Waveland to celebrate the club’s 99th anniversary and kick off a year of events leading up to its 100th year of service to the community.

“We are so grateful for Infinity-AP’s support in our community,” the club said on social media. “They are truly an amazing company with knowledgeable leaders and ambitious staff. Thank you for hosting our family reunion and taking us on a tour of your amazing facility.”

All past and present Bay St. Louis Rotarians were

invited to the event.

“As we reflect on our past, we are also excited about what the future holds,” the club said in a press release. “Throughout our centennial year, we have numerous activities and projects planned, including our Centennial Service Project. In collaboration with the Satellite Club, we will be planting trees at the walking track, further demonstrating our commitment to enhancing the community’s environment and well-being.”

For more on the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, check out its Facebook page or go to www.baystouisrotary.com.

Bay St. Louis Receives Gift of New Tribute Marker

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The General Society War of 1812 in Mississippi is excited to announce the dedication of a new State Historical Marker interpreting the Naval Battle of Bay St. Louis on Saturday, December 14, 2024. The ceremony will be held at the intersection of North Beach Boulevard and Ulman Avenue in conjunction with the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Re-Enactment of the 1814 Battle of Bay St. Louis. The Mississippi Society sponsored and privately funded the new marker through member donations. Members of the General Society of the War of 1812 and United States Daughters of 1812 are expected to attend the event.

“Jackson’s victory at New Orleans was purchased with the selflessness and valor of our seamen and ordinary people, said State Soci-

ety President Michael Schenk. “The Mississippi Society is honored to have collaborated with our hosts--the Hancock County Historical Society, the City of Bay St. Louis, and the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse--on this project to highlight this historical battle and its important role in ending the War of 1812. We are thrilled to present this gift to the people of Hancock County. I encourage all Mississippians to come support and celebrate with us, reflect upon our hard-won independence, and consider the risks and choices faced by that generation.”

As a nonprofit educational organization, the General Society War of 1812 in Mississippi is dedicated to preserving the memory and legacy of veterans who fought in the War of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain, focusing on honoring their



Photo submitted
Bay St. Louis’ newest historical marker will be dedicated on Dec. 14.

service and promoting historical understanding of this conflict. For information about the General Society War of 1812, visit <https://gswar1812.org>



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The Crown Jewels of Olympus

BY CHLOE ALMEIDA,
KREWE OF OLYMPUS

The royal blue gems glowed in the cascades of light peaking through the willows, as King Zeus the XVII and Queen Hera the XVII took in the first glimpses of Mardi Gras Royalty. Although the glittering crowns and pale golden scepters spoke volumes to the momentous occasion of being nominated, their backgrounds stole the show, and exemplified the titles of King Zeus and Queen Hera.

King Zeus the XVII, Catalino Aguda III (Cat) story rivals the volumes of Hero epics. Cat was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, with a familial legacy being rooted by his grandparents. His first grandfather was a resourceful Filipino immigrant, and his other grandfather being a Cherokee Chief from the Trail of Tears. Their resourcefulness and pragmatic leadership were the foundations to Cat's upbringing. At 17 years of age Cat hunted alligators in Honey Island Swamp, and became the youngest night manager at Delchamps grocery

store in Slidell. After graduating in 1979, Cat attended the University of Southern Mississippi and eventually decided that college was not his cup of tea, that was when Cat decided to open a successful construction company in 1982, building 3-5 houses a year.

Tragedy struck in 1985 after hurricane Elana wreaked havoc on the Gulf, however that did not stop Cat from taking on his next endeavor of entering the United States Air Force. Before entering Cat was faced with the task of losing 60 lbs, and did so in 3 months. Shortly after joining the Air Force, Cat began his career working for Presidential communications at Hickam AFB, Hawaii. His resourcefulness was soon recognized by President Bush, which led to an invitation to work directly with the President in the White House. Cat is a Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Iraq Freedom Veteran, and received the Korean Presidential Citation during the interventions on the DMZ. Cat's persistence and rigor paid off after 14 years of classes while in the Air Force earning him a

Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering and minoring in Industrial Technology.

Cat later worked in assisting the DEA with Drug Interdiction in South and Central America, and was personally recognized by Former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, for the creative actions Cat took in slowing down the stream of illicit drugs flowing into the United States.

After being seriously injured in 2004, Cat was given his choice of assignments which led to him returning to Kessler AFB, where he retired after 21 years of service.

Queen Hera the XVII, Jane Aguda story, blooms gracefully from the foliage of Kokomo Indiana, City of Firsts. Her parents Bob and Mary Emry, shortly there after moved the family to Jupiter Florida, which ignited Jane's passion for the sun, sea and beaches. Jane quickly became a natural to swimming, boating and skiing, spending every moment soaking up the warm golden sun. Jane's curiosity and yearning for learning, led her to love the melody of dance, the

challenging coordination of baton twirling, and the fast pace nature of tennis, volleyball, basketball and track.

In 1982 Jane moved to the oasis of Diamondhead Mississippi with her mother and father. Shortly after her brother Bobby retired from the Navy and joined the family in Diamondhead. Jane is a legacy member of the Krewe of Olympus, following her parents and brother. Jane would then pursue cardiac nursing for 25 years at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. She has had the honor of caring for many patients from Diamondhead and offering comfort to their families.

Cat and Jane's love story began on match.com which sparked a 10 year long courtship before finally tying the knot in 2019. Jane has one daughter Amanda Arnold, and one granddaughter, Skylar Mosher. Jane also gained another daughter, Maria "Dani" Broome and 2 grandsons, Ethan Gianelloni and Eliot Tracht.

Cat and Jane are active members at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The happy couple are now enjoying their re-



Photo submitted
King Zeus the XVII and Queen Hera the XVII, Cat and Jane Aguda.

tirement together, by traveling in their camper, dancing, boating, and playing golf. Their goal is to play golf in all 50 states which they have already achieved 40. In her spare time, Jane enjoys teaching herself how to paint.

Both Cat and Jane

Aguda are looking forward to their reign as King Zeus the XVII and Queen Hera the XVII for the 2024-2025 carnival year. They are excited to be celebrating the season with family and friends as well as making new ones along the way.

More than A Few Good Men: A Review

BY DAVID SAUER
SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

BSL's Little Theatre has a lot more than A Few Good Men in the cast of thirteen men (and two women). The acting is extremely well done, conveying both humorous moments as well as heavy courtroom drama in an interesting balance.

The play begins with a strange perspective. Christian Vontoure plays a new JAG lawyer as a lighthearted spoiled rich kid. He is assigned the case of two Marines who confessed to a killing. His pragmatic goal is to get them a reduced sentence—negotiating the prosecutor (Miguel Davalos) down from twelve to a six year sentence—later to two years, and last offer—six months.

This is the first work (1989) of famed Aaron Sorkin whose scripts for West Wing are characterized for its 25th anniversary in The New York Times (James Poniewozik Sept. 25) as "patriotic evangelism." But in A Few Good Men—the seeming antagonists, Defense vs. Prosecuting Attorney, have no values, just pragmatic quibbles over sentencing; there is no simple moral high ground. By the end of the play, however, almost every character has articulated a unique moral outlook—challenging the audience to think through the issues to decide how to judge the case by addressing us as the jury.

Consider the Defense for which Harry Joa-

chim plays the officer in charge as an indulgent father to Vontoure. They are both challenged by the outrage of Jamie Lee as Commander Joanne Galloway of JAG Internal Affairs who thinks there was a miscarriage of justice with no lawyer for the accused. Her seemingly righteous anger is counterbalanced by her courtroom inexperience. Lee presents both sides of the character revealing her complexity. Scott Shull plays Vontoure's second who at first seems equally light-hearted. But when there is a question of getting their defendants exonerated, he balks and butts heads with Lee. She attacks him asking if the accusation is "legally defensible." He responds the accused are "morally reprehensible." Here we seem to hover between legal and moral perspectives.

The issues are further expanded when, deepened with flashbacks, we gain an understanding of the victim, the accused murderers, and their three superior officers. The first, a Lieutenant played with great passion by Will Dyer, insists that God is watching, and the death was really because of God. His superior, however, a Captain played by Paul Bernard, has a growing sense of regret over the outcome, and blames himself. Overseeing them in the most difficult role is Barry Newman as the Base Commander, a most impassioned Marine who believes in the values of "Unit, Core, God and Country" and

sees it as his role to instill these values in his soldiers. His sense of moral superiority is presented with intensity by Newman.

That just gives a sample of the diversity of views, all compellingly presented. Even the accused, Ethan Mauffray and Kiernan Marrero, perfect in their rigid standing to attention, offer an amazing moral position—refusing to accept even a six-month sentence because they insist on their innocence and refuse to be dishonorably discharged. All these conflicts ultimately force Vontoure to grow into a much more nuanced sense of his role as their attorney. The audience is brought along with him to understand that moral/legal issues are not simply matters of right or wrong but much more complicated.

The director is Cheryl Grace who does an excellent job of clarifying all these complex moral choices. The only issue one might have here is with the play's construction—and the difficulties it poses in staging. Most scenes are extremely short so the script is more like a screenplay divided into different places, rather than a conventional single set play that is much easier to stage. The solution here didn't work because there was a blackout after each scene for furniture rearrangement, breaking up the rhythm of the play. Only in the second act, mainly in the courtroom, did the better solution occur—using lighting to single out a small area

where each short scene could play out.

Finally, one must note the production is dedicated to Little Theatre stalwart Bruce Northridge who was taken ill. Bruce

once joked that he would be cast because he still had his U.S. Navy uniform. It is a reminder of the effort went into supplying the multiple military uniforms produced

by Connie Voigt (Curtain) and Bonnie Cooper (Tailor). The production will continue October 4, 5 at 8:00 P.M. and Oct. 6 at 2:00 P.M.



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A photograph of three people in pirate costumes standing behind a large ceremonial check. The person on the left is a woman with blonde hair, wearing a black pirate hat with a feather, a black pirate jacket, and black boots. The person in the middle is a man with short grey hair, wearing a black polo shirt with a police-style star on the chest, khaki pants, and black shoes. The person on the right is a woman with dark hair, wearing a black pirate hat with a feather, a black pirate jacket, and black boots. They are all smiling and holding a large ceremonial check. The check is from 'MYSTIC KREWE OF THE SEAHORSE' and is payable to 'Wildlife Rehabilitation Center' for the amount of '\$505.00'. The check also includes the date '8-8-2024' and the signature 'MKOTSH Treasurer'. The background is a simple wall with a patterned carpet.

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented the Wildlife Rehabilitation Outpost with a check for \$500.00 at the August Member Meeting. Accepting the check on behalf of the association was Josh Holland. Thank you to The Club at Diamondhead for sponsoring the meeting.



Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse raised \$430.00 for St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy at their August Member Meeting. The 50/50 raffle winner was Twila Crabtree. Accepting the check on behalf of the foundation was Maggie Landry, Program Director. Thank you The Club at Diamondhead for sponsoring the meeting.

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He praised the Wave-

Other awards present-

- The Andre Fizer Award went to Investigator Matt Sekenger, who was not present for the

- The Chief Douglas Williams Award — presented in honor of Bay St. Louis' first black police chief — went to Bay PD Officer Sarah Row-



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Bennis Moss presents a special award to Wave-
land Community Unity Organization Founder
Clarence “Zeke” Hall for his contributions to the
community and honoring first-responders.

After the awards presentation, Bennis Moss — owner of Moss Towing and one of the chief

sponsors of the event, also presented a special award to Hall himself for his continued efforts on behalf of the Waveland Community Unity Organization and first-responders.

AS OF: 08/15/2023

GENERAL FUND				CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS BUDGET SUMMARY									
REVENUE													
PROPERTY TAXES	\$	4,620,150		TOTAL REVENUES						\$ 58,171,049			
OTHER TAXES	\$	2,468,381		TOTAL EXPENDITURES						\$ 58,171,049			
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$	1,307,500		TOTAL UNBUDGETED PER COUNCIL						\$ -			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$	2,344,955											
CHARGES FOR GOVT SERVICES	\$	151,207											
FINES & FORFEITURES	\$	77,007											
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$	118,300											
TRANSFERS & NON-REVENUE	\$	664,500											
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	11,752,000											
EXPENDITURES	TOTAL			CITY COUNCIL	JUDICIAL/ COURT	ADM, FINANCE & ELECTIONS	PERMITTING DEPT	BUILDING & GROUNDS	POLICE DEPT.	FIRE DEPT.	PUBLIC WORKS	PARKS & RECS	TRANSFERS OR ENDING CASH
PERSONNEL	\$	7,433,797	\$	254,781	\$ 199,698	\$ 640,780	\$ 362,316	\$ 94,727	\$ 2,707,010	\$ 1,710,083	\$ 1,275,837	\$ 188,565	\$ -
SUPPLIES	\$	452,950	\$	1,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 35,500	\$ 10,300	\$ 13,500	\$ 136,000	\$ 28,600	\$ 166,000	\$ 58,300	\$ -
CONTRACTUAL SVCS.	\$	3,236,038	\$	192,828	\$ 108,340	\$ 643,804	\$ 31,490	\$ 462,270	\$ 292,209	\$ 220,911	\$ 1,173,812	\$ 110,374	\$ -
GRANTS/SUBS/ALLOC	\$	27,400	\$	27,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CAPITAL & TRANSFERS	\$	601,815	\$	500	\$ 1,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 548,315
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	11,752,000	\$	476,509	\$ 312,788	\$ 1,330,084	\$ 405,106	\$ 590,497	\$ 3,137,219	\$ 1,969,594	\$ 2,619,649	\$ 362,239	\$ 548,315
UTILITY FUND				MUNICIPAL HARBOR FUND									
REVENUE				REVENUE									
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$	30,254		MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE						\$ 8,881			
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$	5,224,500		CHARGES FOR SERVICES						\$ 1,242,382			
TRANSFERS & NON-REVENUE	\$	380,000		TRANSFERS & NON-REVENUE						\$ 100,000			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	5,634,754		TOTAL REVENUES						\$ 1,351,263			
EXPENDITURES				ADMIN.	OPERATIONS	DEBT SERVICE	TRANSFERS OR ENDING CASH		EXPENDITURES				
PERSONNEL	\$	1,039,048	\$	173,220	\$ 865,828	\$ -			PERSONNEL \$ 423,256				
SUPPLIES	\$	419,000	\$	7,000	\$ 412,000	\$ -			SUPPLIES \$ 10,500				
CONTRACTUAL SVCS.	\$	3,149,438	\$	90,397	\$ 3,059,041	\$ -			CONTRACTUAL SVCS. \$ 681,411				
CAPITAL, TRANSFERS & DEBT	\$	1,027,268	\$	3,393	\$ 480,000	\$ 103,875	\$ 440,000	CAPITAL & TRANSFERS \$ 236,096					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	5,634,754	\$	274,010	\$ 4,816,869	\$ 103,875	\$ 440,000	TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,351,263					
CAPITAL LEASE FUND				DEBT SERVICE FUND				UTILITY CAPITAL & MAINT					
REVENUE	\$	1,000,000		REVENUE		\$ 574,286	REVENUE \$ 578,653						
EXPENDITURES	\$	1,000,000		EXPENDITURES		\$ 574,286	EXPENDITURES \$ 578,653						
MUNICIPAL RESERVE FUND				2020 ROAD BOND SINKING FUND				MODERNIZATION USE TAX-WATER & SEWER ONLY					
REVENUE	\$	1,075,531		REVENUE		\$ 446,409	REVENUE \$ 4,002,485						
EXPENDITURES	\$	1,075,531		EXPENDITURES		\$ 446,409	EXPENDITURES \$ 4,002,485						
EMERGENCY FUND				22 NEG NOTE DEBT SERVICE				ARPA FUND					
REVENUE	\$	1,012,973		REVENUE		\$ 396,883	REVENUE \$ 6,048,663						
EXPENDITURES	\$	1,012,973		EXPENDITURES		\$ 396,883	EXPENDITURES \$ 6,048,663						
LIBRARY FUND				ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING FUND - 2016				HARBOR GRANTS & SPECIAL PROJ					
REVENUE	\$	162,880		REVENUE		\$ 259,152	REVENUE \$ 2,100,000						
EXPENDITURES	\$	162,880		EXPENDITURES		\$ 259,152	EXPENDITURES \$ 2,100,000						
1/4 MILL FUND				DOJ FUND				HARBOR CAPITAL & MAINT					
REVENUE	\$	50,704		REVENUE		\$ 33,316	REVENUE \$ 400,360						
EXPENDITURES	\$	50,704		EXPENDITURES		\$ 33,316	EXPENDITURES \$ 400,360						
FIRE INSURANCE REBATE FUND				CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND									
REVENUE	\$	63,698		REVENUE		\$ 3,587,200							
EXPENDITURES	\$	63,698		EXPENDITURES		\$ 3,587,200							
FEDERAL GRANTS FUND				2020 GO BOND 5.3M									
REVENUE	\$	4,000,000		REVENUE		\$ 399,949							
EXPENDITURES	\$	4,000,000		EXPENDITURES		\$ 399,949							
CAP X GRANT FUND				HARBOR CONST. 1.8 FEMA REPAIRS									
REVENUE	\$	257,321		REVENUE		\$ 5,098,005							
EXPENDITURES	\$	257,321		EXPENDITURES		\$ 5,098,005							
MODERNIZATION USE TAX-ROADS & INFRA.				COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND									
REVENUE	\$	3,221,466		REVENUE		\$ 4,663,098							
EXPENDITURES	\$	3,221,466		EXPENDITURES		\$ 4,663,098							

Opinion

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Get Screened

After almost two years of procrastinating, I finally did it. I made an appointment for my first ever mammogram.

To my knowledge, there is no family history of breast cancer. But, that's not why I kept putting off the exam. I think it just all boiled down to the fact that I didn't want to know either way, which is a very silly and potentially dangerous way to think.

It's also been quite a few years since I've seen a general practitioner so I finally established care with a doctor this year.

That also gave me an opportunity to finally get blood work done to test for the dreaded family curse of diabetes, which I also didn't really want to know about.

But, thankfully, I do not have diabetes and I hope to keep it that way.

So, in a couple of weeks, I will have the mammogram done at Ochser-Hancock.

It kind of seems fitting to have my first mammogram during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Given my experience with either family members who have had cancer or during interviews with others, I know that early detection is very important when it comes to treating cancer.

However, don't be a procrastinator like I am. When you turn 40, or if you have a familial history of the disease, talk to your doctors about screening for not only breast cancer, but other diseases.

The Susan G. Komen website is a great resource for learning the facts about breast cancer.

For instance, I learned that a screening mammogram will take about 15 minutes. People should wear a shirt that can be easily removed. One should avoid using deodorant, perfume, powder or lotion under the arms or on the breasts, as these products can show up on a mammogram and make it hard to read.

One of my biggest fears about a mammogram is how it will feel. According to the website, one will feel some pressure, but it shouldn't hurt.

There is also a fact sheet on the website, which includes some questions one can ask their doctor.

Locally, Relay for Life Hancock County is also raising money for the American Cancer Society. They are also gearing up for their annual Survivors and Caregiver Luncheon, which is scheduled for Nov. 14 at the Hollywood Casino. Interested parties can RSVP at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms. People can also donate to the cause, which provides assistance to locals battling cancer, at the website, as well.

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STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: Galatoire's Restaurant

In New Orleans, people live to eat rather than eat to live. New Orleans at the turn of the Twentieth Century had a large French population where the preparation of food and dining had been exalted to the level of a religion. The city was founded by Bienville in 1718 and was the capital of the French colony of Louisiana. In 1819, a large French Creole diaspora migrated from Santo Domingo doubling the population of the French Quarter to 20,000 people. Creole French immigrants settled in New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast and made an important contribution to our cultural heritage. Cuisine or cooking is part of that heritage and is distinctive in our locale.

In the Vieux Carre, there were family restaurants that were owned and managed by one family for a long period of time. One of the four old "grande dames" of Creole cooking in the French Quarter was Galatoire's Restaurant. The other three are Ar-

naud's, Antoine's, and Broussard's.

The founder of Galatoire's Restaurant was an immigrant, Jean Galatoire (1854-1919).

His family came from a small town in southern France, Pardies, which was located in the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains. The members of his family were pork merchants. Jean came to America at a very early age and moved to New Orleans in 1900. He was attracted to the Vieux Carre because there was a large French population there that still spoke French. Jean hoped that the city would enjoy the old Creole recipes that he had perfected at restaurants he previously owned in Birmingham and Chicago.

Jean went into business with Victor Bero that owned a restaurant called "Victor's" at the now famous location at 209 Bourbon Street. In 1905 Victor retired and Jean bought him out and called the restaurant "Galatoire's." Jean's wife, Gabrielle Marchal

(1862-1940), served in the typical French manner as the cashier. They lived upstairs over the restaurant. In 1911, Jean bought the whole building for \$25,000. Jean designed a menu that focused on the secrets about regional products and recipes of south Louisiana he had learned from local chefs. The bistro prospered and its reputation for excellent food spread far and wide.

In 1902, Jean invited two of his nephews, Justin and Leon, to come over from Pardies, France to join him. John and Gabrielle did not have any children. Jean's brother had died and left his wife with seven children to support. Another nephew, Gabriel, joined Jean and the family worked hard to make the restaurant a success and to earn a living.

In 1919, Jean retired and the three nephews bought the bistro for \$40,000. These three comanaged the business. This second generation's reign over the restaurant ended in 1973

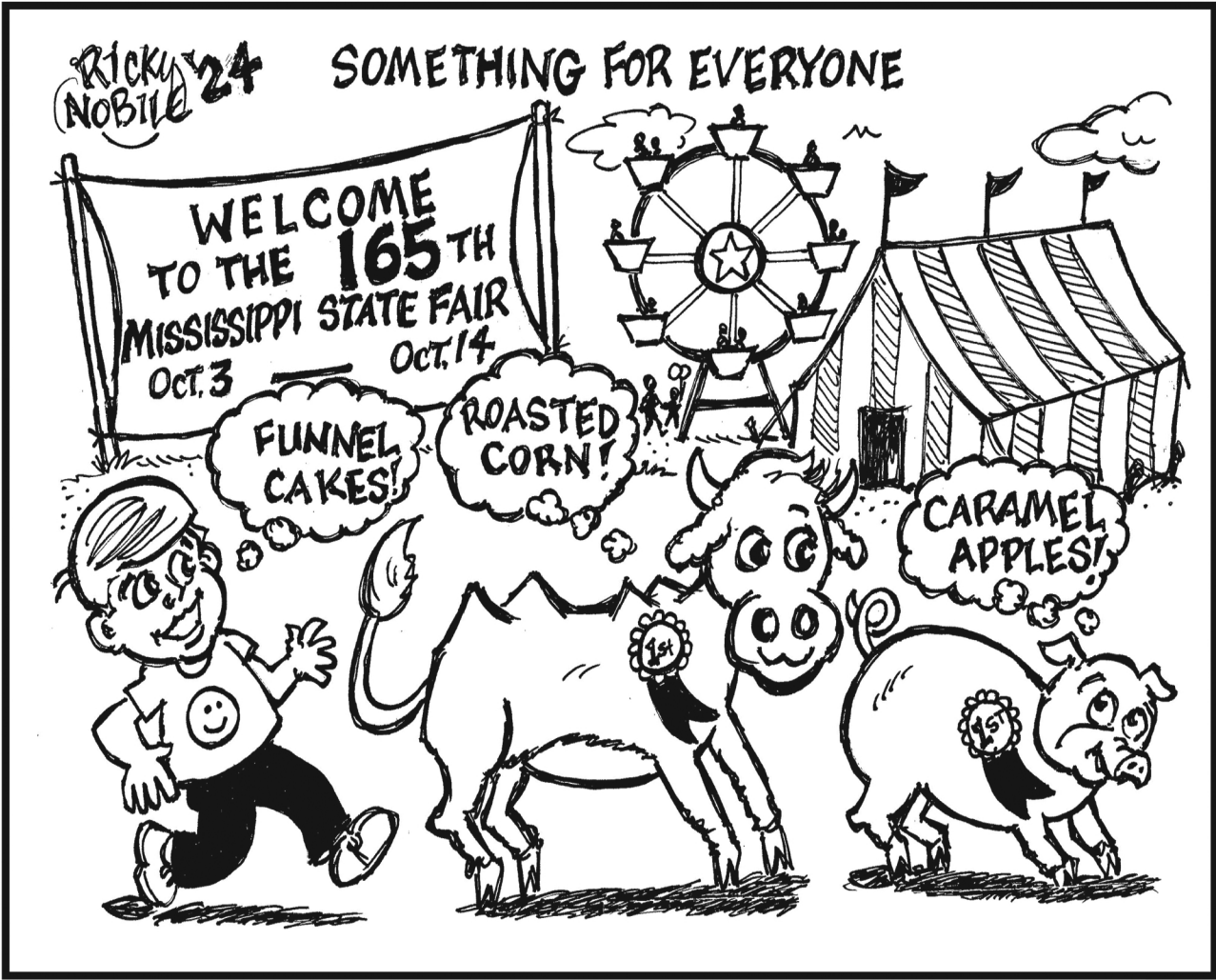


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when Justin died. The third generation of family continued to own and manage Galatoire's. Until 2009, the family and descendants of the fifth generation carried on the traditions of New Orleans fine dining and influenced its evolution.

The feeling of tradition crafted by this family over the last 120 years in their restaurant is a product of mirrored walls, tiled floors, slow-moving paddle fans, and white linen table cloths. The veteran waiters wear tuxedos and one named John Fontenot (recently

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From the Mayor: A busy Bay St. Louis

Bay St. Louis has been busy over the last few months, to say the least. We passed a balanced budget full of projects, and the pickleball courts are expected to be completed in October. The city has also passed a short-term rental ordinance, and we fared well from the impact of Hurricane Francine. To cap this busy season, we were able to celebrate Bay High homecoming at the end of September, and we have St. Stanislaus homecoming coming up at the end of this month. I would also like to congratulate SSC kicker Evan Noel who kicked a 61 yard field goal to set a new State Record on September 20, 2024.

One project that the administrator has been working to implement is an online GIS map. This innovative tool is available on the front page of the Bay St. Louis website under the "MAP" tab. The GIS maps allow residents and potential newcomers to easily access valuable information by simply entering an address. Whether you're looking for zoning details, flood zone designations, or available utilities, this tool provides the insights you need. It's a fantastic resource that enables users to obtain information without having to make multiple calls or search through numerous sites. This is just the first of many features that Bay

St. Louis is introducing to make handling business more user-friendly.

Progress on the parking garage and Old Town Community Center on Court Street is moving right along, and we anticipate it will be open in January 2025. Bay St. Louis has developed a plan with the contractor, David Rush Construction, to halt construction in order to open the parking garage for use during Cruisin' the Coast. The parking garage will be open Wednesday through Sunday for free public parking.

October is a busy month in Old Town Bay St. Louis, with plenty of visitors for Cruisin' the Coast, the Boo in the Bay Parade on October



GUEST COLUMN
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MAYOR MIKE FAVRE

19th, and the Witches Walk on October 26th. I look forward to seeing all the locals and visitors around town enjoying themselves. I'm sure visitors will quickly discover why Bay St. Louis is a great place to live, work, play, and pray!

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from September 23 to September 30 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Robert L. Leger, 26, hold for other agency
Dave L. Thompson, 38, contempt of court failure to appear; aggravated assault
Emmett R. Acker, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Johanna K. Catalanotto, 45, tampering with physical evidence
Yader J. Lopez-Varela, 41, hold for ICE
Kristen D. Head, 35, felony possession of controlled substance
Nicole C. Mullins, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault
Johnny R. Hayes, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault
Philip B. Ohlinger, 41, trespass
Jerrick O. Peters, 48, evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; speeding; no drivers license or expired; motor vehicle

resisting/obstructing arrest; seat belt violation
Sherry M. Leonhard, 42, trespassing
Deshawn B. Hartley, 24, contempt of court failure to appear; disorderly conduct; no motor vehicle insurance; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Jeffrey R. Krotser, 28, simple domestic violence simple assault x 2
Edward J. Cook Jr., 63, simple domestic violence simple assault
Rhonda Aubert, 67, simple assault
Jessica D. Byrd, 31, disorderly conduct
Alfred G. Tallent, 51, contempt failure to appear
Kiesten I. Davis, 22, contempt failure to appear
Ashley M. Dunhurst, 37, felony possession of controlled substance
April M. Owen, 18, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jacob T. Carpenter, 22, disorderly conduct
Ramona R. Harris, 42, contempt of court failure to appear

William J. Cullen, 57, contempt failure to appear
Alex R. Wormser, 30, contempt failure to appear
Scott A. Nelson Sr., 47, probation violation
Caleb M. McAlister, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Salvador S. Xahuantitla, 33, hold for other agency
Richard A. Mayne, 58, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to pay
Mary B. Wilkins, 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Alisha E. Fowler, 39, disorderly conduct; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Lisa A. Vinson, 39, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Pharaoh G. Lyons Jr., 24, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Teosha A. Gordon,

28, contempt of court failure to appear
Seth J. Odham, 35, contempt failure to appear x 2
Markel S. Neely, 30, trespassing willful
Jose Chavez-Dubon, 37, no drivers license or expired x 2; hold for ICE
Joshua P. Albers, 27, contempt failure to appear
Randall E. Bourgeois, 45, probation violation
Christopher D. Emmons, 39, contempt failure to appear
Bradley C. Caire, 40, DUI; DUI child endangerment
Mark M. Moseley, 70, DUI; possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
John A. Heidel V, 42, contempt failure to appear x 2
Alberto M. Bryant, 42, disorderly conduct
John P. Geraci, 40, careless driving; DUI 2nd offense
William G. Collins, 52, disorderly conduct
Carl D. Parfait, 35, disorderly conduct

Robert R. Fisher, 48, simple assault
Drew I. Grabert, 28, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Gerson E. Hernandez, 34, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in

public place
Whitney M. Williams, 27, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Giovanna M. Foster, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jacob C. Ourso, 40, disturbance of family

MSDH Encourages Moms to “Count the Kicks” for Stillbirth Prevention

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month and the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) is partnering with Count the Kicks to accelerate progress on stillbirth prevention. Data shows an average of 300 families a year are affected by stillbirth/fetal deaths in Mississippi. The goal is to promote the sharing and download of the free Count the Kicks mobile app with every expectant parent you know. The CDC lists a change in a baby’s movements as one of its 15 urgent maternal warning signs. The “Count the Kicks” program helps prevent stillbirths by teaching expectant parents a simple method for monitoring their baby’s movements in the

third trimester of pregnancy. The free Count the Kicks app makes it easy for expectant parents to get to know their baby’s normal movement patterns and empowers them to speak up to their provider if their baby’s movements change. Research shows a change in a baby’s movement patterns in the third trimester is often an early red flag in pregnancy that something might be going wrong. “The MSDH is committed to improving maternal health and birth outcomes for families in our state,” said Dr. Dan Edney, MSDH Executive Director and State Health Officer. “We believe Count the Kicks is an excellent tool to help save babies now.” The free Count the Kicks app is available in 20+ languages in the Google Play and iOS app stores, and has been downloaded 600,000

times and counting in all 50 U.S. states, and more than 140 other countries “Count the Kicks gives expectant parents and providers the tools and resources they need to have an ongoing conversation about fetal movement in the third trimester,” said Emily Price, CEO for Healthy Birth Day, Inc., the nonprofit organization that created the Count the Kicks program. “Count the Kicks is proven to improve birth outcomes for moms and babies, and we are grateful to be partnering with MSDH to make this life-saving education available to Mississippi families.” For more information about maternal and infant health initiatives at MSDH, contact the Maternal and Infant Health Bureau at 601-576-7429.

Walk for Sight is only weeks away, but it’s not too late!

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Diamondhead Lions Club is sponsoring another charity fund-raising event to benefit the Blind and Vision Impaired in Mississippi. October in Mississippi is Lions “White Cane Month”, and the City of Diamondhead has de-

clared October 19, 2024, as “White Cane Day” in Diamondhead in recognition of the 2024 “Walk for Sight.” “White Cane Day” in America is proposed by the American Federation of the Blind – founded by Helen Keller – and supported by proclamations in many states. A white cane is used

by blind and vision impaired citizens to make others aware that they are operating independently in their daily activities and state law requires other citizens to be aware of this and give those with white canes clear passage or assistance as they move about. Proceeds from the

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This year, my own parents will be attending, as my dad is a survivor of mouth cancer and my mom is his caregiver. Last year, he was still recovering from the surgery, extended hospital stay, and radiation treatments and wasn’t able to attend. However, the amazing Relay for Life team decorated a Luminaria for him.

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retired) has been beloved by his long-standing customers serving food and drinks with “a steady diet of cornball jokes, told in his rural Ville Platte accent since the mid 1960’s”. Some of Gala-

toire’s classic dishes include Trout Amandine, stuffed eggplant, Shrimp Remoulade, Crab Maison, and Oysters Rockefeller. Many of the bistro’s long standing “house accounts” are held by citizens of the Magnolia State (MS) whose families have been coming to New Orleans for decades to savor a meal from there. Old Jean Galatoire would turn over in

his grave if the traditional French Creole recipes were contaminated by addition to his menu by more recent fads such as BBQ, blackened reddfsh, or hamberger. A good read on this subject can be found in the book, “Galatoire’s: Biography of a Bistro,” by Marda Burton and Kenneth Holditch.



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Lois Bingham

Lois Bingham brought joy and light into every day of her 94 years. Margaret Lois (Swan) Bingham was born on January 3, 1930, in Wabash, Indiana. She passed peacefully, surrounded by family, in her Lakewood, Colorado, home on September 20, 2024.

Lois studied elementary education at Indiana University in the 1940s. She lived in the Alpha Phi sorority house, where she developed her lifelong passion for the card game of bridge which she played well into her 90s.

At a Hoosiers football game, Lois met Ed Bingham, a handsome World War II veteran. On their first date, Ed asked Lois to marry him. They married in 1952 in Salt Lake City, Utah. For 63 years until his death in 2015, Lois was Ed’s “Babe.”

Lois and Ed raised their two children in the mining town of White Pine, Upper Michigan. When Ed accept-

ed an executive position with AMAX Mining Inc, they relocated in 1978 to Lakewood, Colorado.

Lois operated antique shops in Michigan and the Denver area. She loved shopping at thrift stores and became friends with many of the people who worked there. She retired at age 90 after 55 years in business.

Lois was known for her quick wit and gratitude for every small thing in her life. She laughed a lot and saw the best in everyone around her. She was a woman of deep faith and belief.

Lois was a voracious reader, always improving herself. The last book she read was “Fearless Living”. She was a wicked bridge player and a patient assembler of 1000-piece puzzles. At age 93 she took up the game of ping pong to stay limber.

Lois often said, “My job is letting people know how much fun it is to be in your 90s,” which she embodied



with cheerful whistling. In her later years, she was a frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where she made many friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband Edward Ross Bingham, her parents, two sisters, and a brother. She is survived by one daughter Nancy Wiebmer (John) of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and one son Joe Bingham (Kristy) of Lakewood, Colorado, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren with another great-grandchild on the way.

Lois will be interred with her husband Edward at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

John Edward Mitchell

John Edward Mitchell, 55 of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2024 in Bay St. Louis.

John liked fishing, hunting, and trivia.

He was preceded in death by his father, John F. Mitchell.

Survived by his wife, Joanne Mitchell; mother, Carol Mitchell; sister, Jennifer

Cooley (Aaron); niece, Scarlett Cooley; and many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be Friday, October 4, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the American Legion 701 Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association at mda.donor-



drive.com.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of John Edward Mitchell.

Henrietta Kennedy Wyman Sievers

Henrietta Kennedy Wyman Sievers, 75, passed away on Friday September 27th 2024 at home with her children after her battle with Kidney Disease. She was born on August 22nd 1949 in Pica-yune, MS. She grew up in Napoleon, MS. As a young girl she sang in her church choir and spent many Sundays in the Cedar Drive Baptist church in Pearlinton, MS. She attended Bay High School, married her high school sweetheart, CJ Wyman III, and they resided in Pearlinton, MS for the next 22 years. Henrietta dedicated her life to raising their 5 children together.

Later in life she met her partner, Terry Rogers, and moved to Arkansas where they spent 19 years together until he lost his battle to cancer. She moved back to MS where she lived the next 18 years to be close to her children. Her oldest grand daughter Solai Wyman lived with her up until October 2023 when she was diag-

nosed with stage 5 kidney disease and put on hospice care. Her favorite things to do were most importantly spending time with her family, talking on the phone with friends, keeping up with the news, watching all sports especially the New Orleans Saints & Kansas City Chiefs football teams. Everyone who met her said she was the sweetest lady. She enjoyed meeting new people and before her conversation ended with them she knew their life story. She is preceded in death by her biological parents Richard (Gladys) Kennedy, father and mother August (Didro) Holden, partner Terry Rogers, sisters Faye (Bill) West, Lauralma (Tommy) Butters, Brothers Horace Kennedy, Toby Kennedy, JW Kennedy (Irene), previous in laws Clarence (Mary) Wyman Jr., daughter in law Santa Faye, brothers in laws, sisters in law, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She is survived by her children Shane Wyman, Mike Wyman, Lisa (Craig) Deschamp, Brandi Wyman



(Shawn) and Casey (Terry) McCullen; grandchildren Beau (Tracy) Wyman, Allen (Gabrielle) Deschamp, Solai Wyman, Emily (Hai) Nugyun, Sarah Leggett (Joey), Kamri Jones, Austin Deschamp (Sarah), Mekhi Wyman, Darius Wyman, K’neeceyaa (Eric) Holmes, Tearsizah Jones, Legend Wyman, Patience McCullen; great grandchildren Daisy Deschamp, Everett Nugyun, Demi Deschamp, Charollette Nugyun, Cooper Deschamp, Oliver Nugyun, Bella Wyman, Marisol Wyman, Kylo Jones, Mason Leggett, Paisley Leggett and Lincoln Williams.

As per Henrietta’s request, there will be no burial or funeral services.

Ruth Elizabeth Gray Virden

Ruth Elizabeth Gray Virden was born in Brooksville, Mississippi on July 20, 1927, to Jesse and Edna Gray. She died on Friday, September 27, 2024, at Highland Home in Ridgeland, Mississippi. She grew up in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and always considered herself a “Bay Girl.” While at Mississippi State, she met Bowmar Harris Virden, Jr. from Jackson, Mississippi.

They married in 1949 and moved to Jackson where she lived the remainder of her life.

She dedicated herself to her family, both her own and extended. She was also a faithful,

loyal employee at St. James Episcopal Preschool, Covenant PreSchool, and Jackson Academy where she served for many years loving and guiding many inquisitive four-year-olds. Her favorite activity was story time

in which she always found a way to insert the truth of God’s love and care.

Ruth continued to be active at St. James Episcopal Church following the death of her

husband until leaving St. James to attend Trinity Presbyterian when her son-in-law became the Minister. She was a Chi Omega and member of the Homemakers Club in Woodhaven Subdivision in Jackson. Her main focus, however, remained her family. She was always available to pick up children, make trips to the library, and attend any event.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband. She is survived by her sister, Nancy Gray of Madison; daughters Beth Virden Wynn and Jane Virden Ross (Michael Ross); her grandchildren Libby Wynn Weigand (Chad), Ann Wynn Cox (David), Carley Wynn Garner (Will), Joanna Ross Eshee (Denver), Abby Ross



Hutto (Ken), Nathan Ross (Christin), and Aaron Ross (Samantha) and nineteen great grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be at St. James Episcopal Church in Jackson, Mississippi, on October 3, 2024, beginning at 10:00 A.M. with the service following at noon. Burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery immediately following the service. The family wishes to thank Pax Hospice and Highland Home staff for their loving care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your charity of choice.

Daniel “Mutzie” Joseph Forestier III

Daniel “Mutzie” Joseph Forestier III, 64, of Waveland, Mississippi, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Mutzie was born on May 19, 1960, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Daniel and Barbara Forestier. He grew up in Chalmette, Louisiana, where he spent the first 22 years of his life. A proud alumnus of Chalmette High School, Mutzie was the quarterback for the football team, a role he cherished. His exceptional talent earned him scholarships from numerous Division I schools, including a letter from legendary coach Bear Bryant of the University of Alabama, a milestone he held dear. Unfortunately, during his senior year, a head-on collision during a game resulted in a concussion that left him in a coma for nearly two weeks. Despite this, he went on to attend Southeastern Louisiana University on a football scholarship and later enrolled in Hair Tech Beauty School, where he met his future wife, Trena.

A man of many talents, Mutzie also played drums for the band “The Rude,” in the 1980s, which took him to Los Angeles for two years. Once returning home to Louisiana, Mutzie transitioned into law enforcement, serving as both a police officer and a DEA agent for the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff’s Office. When he and his family relocated to Mississippi, he worked with the Long Beach

Police Department and became a top car salesman for Pat Peck Honda, frequently ranking in the top three each month.

Though successful in many fields, Mutzie’s heart always belonged to comedy. Known for being the class clown, he performed his first open mic in the early 90s, and after hearing that first laugh, he was hooked. For five years, he juggled other jobs while raising two children and perfecting his comedic craft. Despite often losing money from driving to gigs, he never wavered in his pursuit, convinced comedy was his calling. His perseverance paid off as he won Funniest Person in Louisiana three times, a launchpad that led to many further accolades. He was named New Orleans Entertainer of the Year twice and was featured on BET’s Comic View for six seasons. Mutzie performed in 51 countries and became a beloved entertainer on Carnival Cruise Lines, where he performed 65 cruises a year for six years. During his time on the cruises, he started Piz-za for Progreso, a charitable initiative where passengers could join him in providing pizzas to underprivileged communities in Mexico. This became his favorite part of the cruises and essentially another excursion the passengers could enjoy.

As a clean comedian, Mutzie eventually transitioned into Christian comedy, performing at churches across the country. He used comedy as a means to preach the gospel, a path that culminated in



his proudest achievement—being named Christian Comedian of the Year at the 2023 Red Letter Awards.

In the early 90s, Mutzie gave his life to Jesus and got saved. After decades of improving his craft, traveling the world, and performing on television, he finally knew he was fulfilling his purpose and using his God-given talent for what it was intended for: preaching through comedy and leading other people to salvation through his words and laughter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Daniel Joseph Forestier, Jr. and Barbara Newman Forestier.

Mutzie is survived by his son, Newman Daniel Forestier; daughter, Rachel Forestier Vaughn (Austin); two grandchildren, Eli and Nico; sister, D’Neil Fradella (Mike); as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and his former spouse, Trena Forestier.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 27th, at 1:00 PM at the Diamondhead Community Center in Diamondhead, MS.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mutzie.

Sharon Ann Ladner Dec. 27, 1962-Sept. 21, 2024

Gulfport, Mississippi

Sharon Ann Ladner, of Gulfport, Mississippi, passed away peacefully in her hometown on September 21, 2024. She was a beloved daughter, sister, and friend, cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Sharon was a proud graduate of Mississippi State University, where she studied Animal Science. Her passion for animals extended far beyond her studies. Throughout her life, she opened her heart and home to countless animals, fostering them with love and care until she could find them forever homes. From frogs to eagles, her devotion to animal welfare was evident in all she did. She always had bags of cat and

dog food in her car in case she came across an animal in need.

Professionally, Sharon made her mark as a co-founder of Magnolia Iron Work, a company that specialized in manufacturing lifts and iron fences. Her entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to her craft reflected her strong work ethic and commitment to excellence.

As a woman of faith, she was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Sharon is survived by her loving parents, Ronald Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Sheila of D’Iberville; her brothers, Russell A. Ladner and Brian A. Ladner (Judy), both of Hancock County; her niece, Kayla and her children, Parker, Logan, Noah, and Amelia; and several nieces and nephews, as well as



numerous long-time friends, some of whom date back to her kindergarten days.

Sharon’s legacy of kindness, compassion, and a fierce love for animals will continue to inspire those who knew her. She will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in her name to the Gulfport Humane Society.

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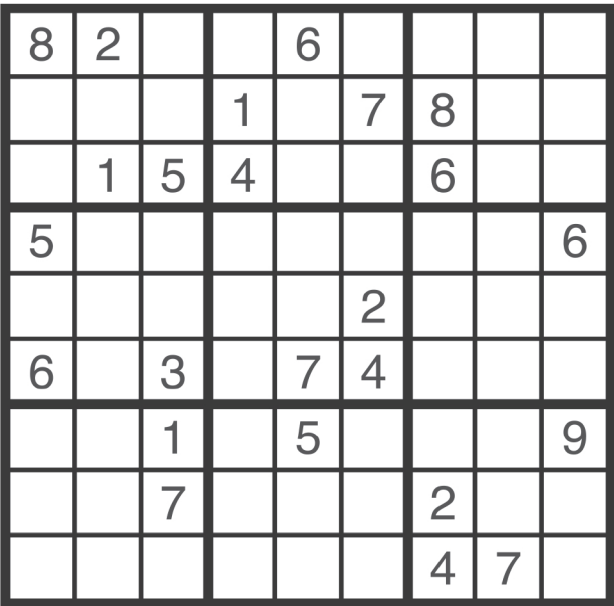
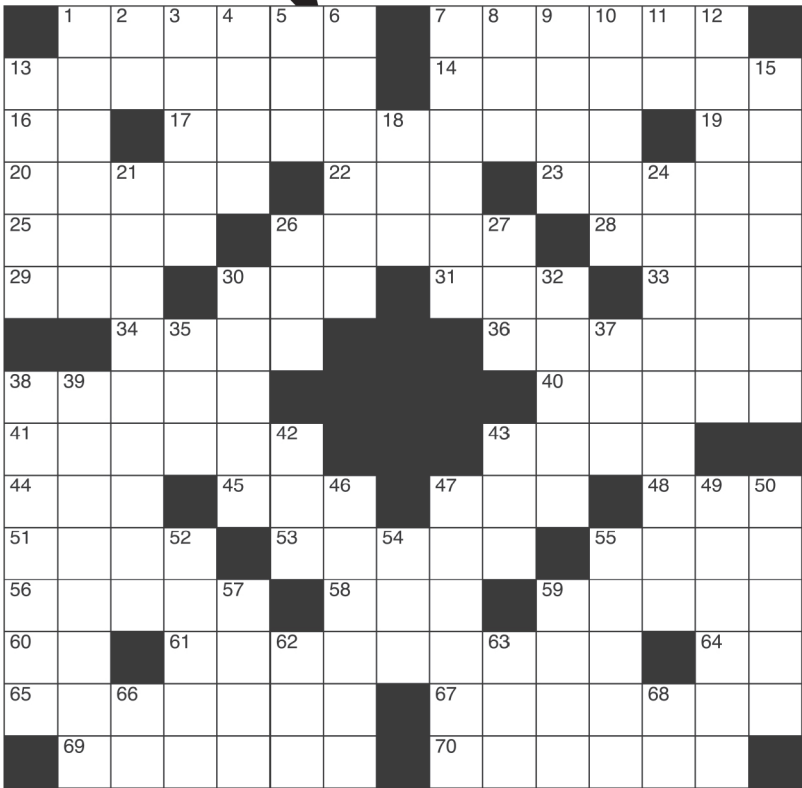


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19. Of I

20. Former Syracuse great Warrick

22. Relating to the ear

23. Sandwich shops

25. Victories

26. White (French)

28. Self-immolation by fire ritual

29. Genus of parrots

30. Unhappy

31. Talk incessantly

33. Type of Squad

34. Unit of perceived loudness

36. Violent seizure of property

38. Agave

40. Sound units
41. Removes from record

43. Partner to Mama

44. Mythological bird

45. Dash

47. Hair product

48. Two-year-old sheep

51. Signs a deal

53. Conifer

55. Autonomous republic in NW Russia

56. Wife of Muhammed

58. British Air Aces

59. Ears or ear-like appendages

60. Not caps

61. Deep-bodied sea dweller

64. Rural delivery

65. Feeling

67. Study of relations of organisms to one another

69. Room to argue

70. Question

CLUES DOWN

1. Cream puff

2. Road open

3. Stressed syllable

4. Thailand’s former name

5. Cologne

6. Recounted

7. Garment of cloth

8. Airborne (abbr.)

9. Reproduced

10. Emits coherent radiation

11. “Westworld” actor Harris

12. Smallest interval in Western music

13. Unstressed central vowel

15. Lives in

18. When you expect to get somewhere

21. Storage bags

24. One who covers with plastic

26. Cast out

27. Automobile

30. Repaired shoe
32. Belonging to the bottom layer

35. Possesses

37. Soda

38. Programs

39. In an unexpected way

42. A bag-like structure in a plant or animal

43. For each

46. Unbelief

47. Seized or impaled

49. Arrive on the scene

50. Especially happy

52. Classic western film

54. Split pulses

55. Frida __: Painter

57. Start again

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68. Computers need one

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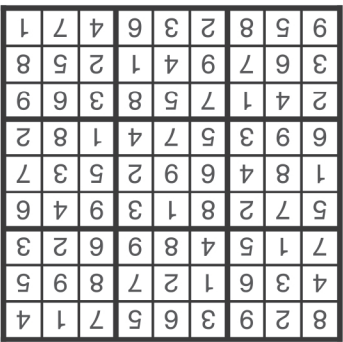
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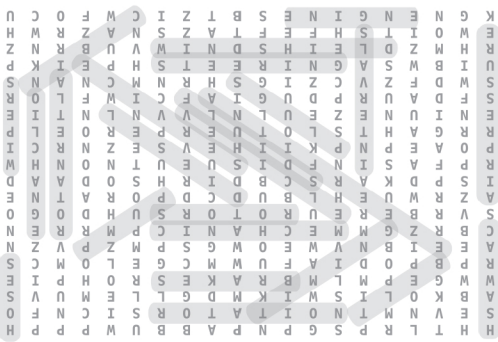
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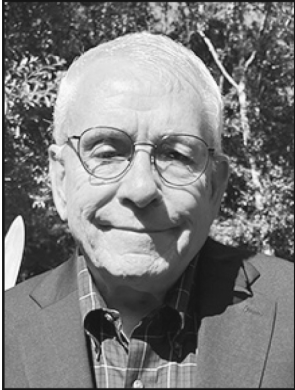
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Being Grandparents

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

NOTE: I hope that readers will indulge me a brief word of personal reflection.

My wife and I are the proud grandparents of three grandsons. I am quite certain that we are among many others in finding much joy and satisfaction in

this special role. Being a parent is a great privilege, and our two sons have brought, and continue to bring much blessing to our lives. Being grandparents is a totally different experience. It provides a unique relationship which is unlike any other that we have known. We are fortunate that our grandsons live not too far from our own home.

This fall we have had the profound experience of seeing our older grandson, Brooks, depart for University of St. Andrews in Scotland for a junior year abroad. He is an honor student at Juniata College in Western Pennsylvania. Needless to say, his parents and grandparents are filled with pride at his accomplishments. That pride is also mixed with a fair amount of anxiety as this treasured young

man departs to a foreign country to experience opportunities and adventures which exceed anything which we could have imagined.

Of course, the truth is that there are many mixed emotions which accompany this experience. The memory of him being placed in my arms on the day of his birth has been in my mind these past few days. There have been many other thoughts, and quite a few prayers, as he has embarked on this journey of a lifetime.

One of the realities of this life is that it is filled with blessings, challenges, opportunities, and promises of the future. This is a truth which is valid for each of us regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves. It is a spiritual experi-

ence. It speaks to the deepest places in our being. It calls forth love, grace, and the trust that we are never alone, no matter where we are in the world, or which side of the ocean.

It is not possible for any of us to know the future, or to see the many twists and turns that life may take. Our three grandsons, and the many other sons, daughters, grandchildren, and others whom all of us love will be confronted with challenges, blessings, opportunities, and their fair share of mistakes. We send them forth into the world with all the baggage of humanity, and we trust that love and peace may go with them.

In the great South African novel, Cry the Beloved Country, by Alan Paton, a father sends his son away on a journey. The



Our grandson, Brooks

words of that father speak for all of us. “Go forward, go forward, my child. I hold the bandages and ointments ready.”

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Bids are requested for the following Contract:
City of Waveland Sewer Installation on Highway 90

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The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: City of Waveland Sewer Installation on Highway 90 and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576, or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.wavelandmsbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour

and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

All contracts awarded under this advertisement will be funded in part by funds from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) through the Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant (MCWI) Program. The successful proposer will be required to comply with all MCWI Program regulations and requirements.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Waveland Board of Aldermen, this the June 19, 2024

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: October 3, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: October 10, 2024

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2006, executed by DALE J MILLER and JENNIFER A. KIRKLAND conveying certain real property therein described to RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC. , Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 4, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 48464; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on October 10, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 5, PELICAN ISLE SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 17139 FENTON DEDEAUX RD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 09/12/2024, 09/19/2024, 09/26/2024, 10/03/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DENISE ANN AUTIN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-358-

JS

EXECUTOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DENISE ANN AUTIN

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of July, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of DENISE ANN AUTIN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of August, A.D., 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5091

PLEASE PUBLISH:
9/19/2024; 9/26/2024; 10/3/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-503-CB

ROSETTA MARIE LEBLANC, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by ROSETTA MARIE LEBLANC, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of November, 2024, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 16th day of September, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 9/19/2024; 9/26/2024; and 10/03/2024.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the March 30, 2020, Douglas J Gross, executed a Deed of Trust to Brad Mauritzen, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Envoy Mortgage, LTD, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust April 3, 2020, in Book No. 2020, at Page 7677 thereof;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to TH MSR Holdings LLC by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in August 7, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 17710 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in September 3, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 20253 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and

outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on October 23, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron rod at the SW corner of Lot 66A in the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 58° 22' 43" East for 119.38 feet along the Easterly margin of Central Avenue to an iron rod; thence South 67° 53' 54" East for 144.48 feet along a chain link fence to a steel fence post; thence South 19° 36' 24" West for 42.42 feet along a chain link fence to a steel fence post; thence South 68° 31' 07" East 47.46 feet along a wire fence to an iron rod; thence North 27° 08' 35" East for 87.58 feet to an iron rod in a chain link fence; thence North 69° 35' 32" West for 171.99 feet along a chain link fence to an iron rod at the Easterly margin of Central Avenue; thence South 58° 22' 43" West for 49.97 feet along the Easterly margin of Central Avenue to the Point of Beginning, and being described as Parcel 1 on the Survey of Ried & Associates, LLC, dated October 31, 2018.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of September, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Nicole Murray,
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY:
Wilson & Associates, PLLC
400 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File # 354593

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Gale York has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 3.4.8) to allow the construction of a pool enclosure within 11' of the rear yard property line.

The property address is 889 Manoo Court. The tax parcel number is 067K-1-36-179.000. The property is in an R-6 zoning district. The rear yard setback is 20'. The variance requested is 9'. The Case File Number is 202400465.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 9.8, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact J. Pat Rich, Development Coordinator, at prich@diamondhead.ms.gov or 228-242-1613.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN MARIE CHAMBLEY, DECEASED

ROBYN JEAN SLONIECKI, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 24-cv-519 JS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 25th day of September, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Jean Marie Chambley, Deceased, Cause No. 24-519-JS, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first

publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of September, 2024.

ROBYN JEAN SLONIECKI, EXECUTRIX

Publication Dates: 10/3/24, 10/10/24 & 10/17/24

JORDAN R. MATHEWS, ESQ.
- MSB #105210
Schwartz, Orgler, Jordan & Williams, PLLC
2137 E. Pass Road, Suite B
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 388-7441
jordan@sojlaw.net

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION

KENNETH ROBLES, JR. AND ERICA ROBLES AND CHASE ROBLES AND ALYSON KIMBRELL PETITIONERS

VS.

CAUSE NO.24-CV-459-CB

UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER "X" RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: Unknown Putative Father of B.E.R., DOB: 07-02-2023 whose last known post office and street address after diligent search and inquiry is UNKNOWN

You have been made a Party Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Kenneth Robles, Jr., Erica Robles, Chase Robles, and Alyson Kimbrell, seeking paternity, custody and support of the minor child named in the Joint Petition for Custody, as contained in the Petition.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of November, 2024, in the Chancery Court facilities of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for Custody and Support.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this, the 13th day of September, A.D., 2024.

Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk Of Hancock, Mississippi
152 Main Street, Suite A

(SEAL)

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
39520

BY: _____ D.C.

PUBLISHED
September 19, 2024
September 26, 2024
October 3, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND KEVYN EDWARDS MASON, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS

PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0010T

AMANDA MICHELLE MASON, KEVIN LEE SCHAAAL, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Kevyn Edwards Mason, minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE PETITION; IN-CLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23 day of Sept., 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C.
Walter J. Eades, MSB #5280
DEPUTY CLERK
Office of the Attorney General
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Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
Telephone: 228-436-6776
Email: Walter.Eades@ago.ms.-
gov

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of July, 2000, Lester W. Wiese Jr. and Tammy Wiese, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Compan, Trustee for Greenpoint Credit of Mississippi, LLC, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 598 at Page 395; and

WHEREAS, by various assign-ments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to FirstKey Master Funding 2021-A Collateral Trust by in-strument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 2705; and

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of May, 2024 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instru-ment recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 10576; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the under-signed so to do, on the 24th day of October, 2024, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the fol- lowing described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Han- cock County, Mississippi and thence run North for 841.7 feet, thence East, along the center line of a road for 233.7 feet to the point of beginning of the tra- verse around the following de- scribed 5.46 acres: Traverse: From the above described point of beginning run North 00 de- grees 10'10 West for 416.52 feet, thence South 89 degrees 26'31 West for 208.52 ft. to the center of J.J. public road, thence North 2 degrees 47' 09 East, along said center line of J.J road for 61.41 feet; thence South 89 degrees 23'16 East for 683.44 feet, thence S 00 de- grees 11'03 West for 472.21 feet to the center line of a road, thence North 89 degrees 33'23 West, along said road center line for 475.14 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel con- taining 5.46 acres, located in the SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mis- sissippi.

To include at 2001 Redman Champion Home B MH 32 x 70: Serial # 120107402078 A/B

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 26th day of September, 2024.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0179

PUBLISH: 10-3-2024 / 10-10-2024 / 10-17-2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 2022, Matthew Schmitt and Lacey Schmitt, executed a Deed of Trust to Joshua W. Closson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C HANCOCK, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability com-

pany, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2022, Page 15303, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and HL&C HANCOCK, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the un- dersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 22nd day of October, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 A.M. oclock and 4:00 P.M. oclock, at the front door steps of the Han- cock County Chancery Court in Bay St Louis, Mississippi, 39520, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particu- larly described as follows, to-wit:

712 St. Joseph Street, Wave- land, MS 39576

PARCEL #1: Commencing at an iron pipe where the line be- tween Lots 50 & 52, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Han- cock County, Mississippi, inter- sects the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street, (which point is North 45 degrees West 300 feet from the point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Northwest line of Lot 14, Waveland Gardens Subdivision); thence South 45 degrees East along said line between Lots 50 and 52, 125 feet to the point of beginning, being an iron pipe; thence South 45 degrees East along the line between Lots 50 and 52, 100 feet; thence North 45 degrees East 80 feet to the Southwesterly line of Garden Lane; thence North 45 degrees West 100 feet; thence South 45 degrees West 80 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property being part of Lot 50, FOURTH WARD, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official map or plat of said Town on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL #2: Beginning at an iron pipe where the line be- tween Lots 50 and 52, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Han- cock County, Mississippi, inter- sects the Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street, which point is North 45 degrees West, 300 feet from the point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Northwesterly line of Lot 14, Waveland Gar- dens Subdivision; thence South 45 degrees East, along said line between Lots 50 and 52, 125 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 45 degrees East, 80 feet to an iron pipe on the South- westerly right-of-way line of Garden Lane; thence North 45 degrees West, 210.6 feet to an iron pipe on the Easterly right- of-way line of St. Joseph Street; thence Southerly along said Easterly right-of-way line of St. Joseph Street, 117.13 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 50, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

This property conveyed is the same property conveyed to Thelma Marie Millsap by Helen Clark Merwin as per deed recorded in Book X-7, Page 87 of the Deed Records of Han- cock County, Mississippi.

The above-described parcels are subject to any restrictive covenants, reservations, and easements of record.

PARCEL #3: Beginning at a point where the line between Lots 50 and 52 intersects the Easterly right-of-way of St. Joseph Street, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 45 degrees East along said line 275 feet to a point; thence South 45 degrees West 100 feet to the lot line between Lots 52 and 54, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 45 degrees West along said line to the Easterly right-of- way of St. Joseph Street; thence Northly along said right- of-way to the point of begin- ning. Said land being part of Lot 52, FOURTH WARD, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Parcel number 161D-0-02-141.000

I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 20th day of Septem- ber, A.D., 2024.

/s Joshua W. Closson_____
Joshua W. Closson, Trustee
HL&C-HANCOCK, LLC

Please publish on:
September 26, 2024
October 3, 2024
October 10, 2024
October 17, 2024#024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS- SISSIPPI

NEXT LEVEL BUILDERS, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-412-CB

ROYAL HOMES, LLC
CROSBY PARKER DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSIS- SIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN IN-

TEREST IN HERITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16 AA55 191, SUB- DIVISION HERITAGE, PAR- CEL NO. 162G-0-03- 016.000HANCOCK COUNTY, MS AND JOHN DOES 1-10 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

TO:ROYAL HOMES, LLC
2156 Third Street Suite E
Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUM- MONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made a Defen- dant in the suit filed in this Court by NEXT LEVEL BUILDERS, LLC seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defen- dants other than you in this ac- tion are CROSBY PARKER DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS- SIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTOR- NEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HAN- COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP- PI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN HERITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16 AA55 191, SUBDIVISION HER- ITAGE, PARCEL NO. 162G-0- 03-016.000 HANCOCK COUN- TY, MS AND JOHN DOES 1- 10. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Cruse Law Firm, PLLC, whose address is, 1016 Sixth Ave. Suite A, Picayune, MS 39466. A re- sponse is required to be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication herein or a judg- ment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reason- able time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of September 2024.

(Seal)

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI

BY: ____ D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS- SISSIPPI

NEXT LEVEL BUILDERS, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-412-CB

ROYAL HOMES, LLC CROSBY PARKER DISTRICT AT- TORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIM- ING AN INTEREST IN HER- ITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16 AA55 191, SUBDIVISION HERITAGE, PARCEL NO. 162G-0-03-016.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MS AND JOHN DOES 1-10 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN HERITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16 AA55 191, SUBDIVISION HER- ITAGE, PARCEL NO. 162G-0- 03-016.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MS AND JOHN DOES 1-10

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You have been made a Defen- dant in the suit filed in this Court by NEXT LEVEL BUILDERS, LLC seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defen- dants other than you in this ac- tion are ROYAL HOMES, LLC, CROSBY PARKER DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSIS- SIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Cruse Law Firm, PLLC, whose address is, 1016 Sixth Ave. Suite A, Picayune, MS 39466. A response is required to be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication herein or a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Com- plaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of August 2024.

(Seal)

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
BY: ____ D.C.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR- ING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMOND- HEAD, MS

Purcell Co. Inc. has filed an ap- plication requesting a re-sub- vision tax parcel number 132-0- 09-001.001 and 132F-0-04- 014.000 and combining the 2

new adjoining parcels. The properties are located on Noma Dr. and are in the PRF Public Facilities and Recreation Dis- trict. The Case File Number is 202400465.

The Planning and Zoning Com- mission will consider this appli- cation at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tues- day, October 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. In- terested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to re- view the application, you may contact J. Pat Rich, Develop- ment Coordinator, at prich@- diamondhead.ms.gov or 228- 242-1613.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS- SISSIPPI

RANDALL C MARTIN PLAINTIFF

VERSUS CAUSE NO. 24-523-MA

MARYLIN YVONNE DOUGHERTY; ALL HEIRS OF MARYLIN YVONNE DOUGHERTY; LOLLICE C. BILBO A/K/A LOLLICE C. BILBO SR.; ALL HEIRS OF LOLLICE C. BILBO A/K/A LOLLICE C. BILBO SR.; MARY C. BILBO; ALL HEIRS OF MARY C. BILBO; THE HANCOCK IN- VESTMENT GROUP, LLC; ALICE JACKSON WRIGHT; ALL HEIRS OF ALICE JACKSON WRIGHT; HANCOCK COUN- TY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACTY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS- SIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIP- PI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE IN- TEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HAN- COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP- PI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2020 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS- SIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2021, VIZ: PT LOT 36 & 37 BALLENTINE SUB SEC 30 TWP 13 RANGE W RECEIPT #: 2020-12442-00 CONVEYED DATE 2/16/2024 PARCEL #: 149M-2-30- 168.000 DIST: 1050 CITY: 1 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2016 PAGE: 2461 DATE: 3/01/2016 HANCOCK COUN- TY, MISSISSIPPI

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: MARYLIN YVONNE DOUGHERTY; ALL HEIRS OF MARYLIN YVONNE DOUGHERTY; LOLLICE C. BILBO A/K/A LOLLICE C. BILBO SR.; ALL HEIRS OF LOLLICE C. BILBO A/K/A LOLLICE C. BILBO SR.; MARY C. BILBO; ALL HEIRS OF MARY C. BILBO; THE HANCOCK IN- VESTMENT GROUP, LLC; ALICE JACKSON WRIGHT; ALL HEIRS OF ALICE JACKSON WRIGHT; HANCOCK COUN- TY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACTY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS- SIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIP- PI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE IN- TEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HAN- COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP- PI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2020 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS- SIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2021, VIZ: PT LOT 36 & 37 BALLENTINE SUB SEC 30 TWP 13 RANGE W RECEIPT #: 2020-12442-00 CONVEYED DATE 2/16/2024 PARCEL #: 149M-2-30- 168.000 DIST: 1050 CITY: 1 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2016 PAGE: 2461 DATE: 3/01/2016 HANCOCK COUN- TY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE

This is a suit by RANDALL C MARTIN, to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legal- ly described as:

PT LOT 36 & 37 BALLENTINE SUB SEC 30 TWP 13 RANGE W RECEIPT #: 2020-12442-00 CONVEYED DATE 2/16/2024 PARCEL #: 149M-2-30- 168.000 DIST: 1050 CITY: 1 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2016 PAGE: 2461 DATE: 3/01/2016

Plaintiff, Randall C Martin, ob- tained his interest in the subject property by being the highest and best bidder at the August 31, 2021, tax sale for the 2020 Hancock County, Mississippi ad valorem tax sale wherein the taxes were not redeemed and he was granted a Chancery Clerks Conveyance Land Sold for Taxes dated February 16, 2024, and recorded on Febru- ary 20, 2024, in Deed Book 2024 at Page 2657 in the office of the Hancock County, Missis- sippi Chancery Clerk.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand- deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Re- lief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose

post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA- TION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DE- MANDED IN THE COM- PLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tiffany Lee Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

ISSUE DATE: 9/20/24
BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Publish three (3) times:
09/26/2024, 10/03/2024,
10/10/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS- SISSIPPI
RUSSELL EPPINETT
D/B/A GULFTECH LIMITED, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OF- FICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OF- FICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; DENNIS COCHRAN, if living, if de- ceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and wife, AMY WILLIAMS, if living, if de- ceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; RANDALL J. MOREL, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees, and as creditors, THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, its successors or assigns; and any other per- sons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations hav- ing or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to cer- tain real described as Parcel Number 178G-0-27-048.000; LOT N, Town of E. ANSLEY, and Parcel Number 178G-0-27-021.000; LOT K, Town of E. ANSLEY, Hancock County, Mississippi DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24- cv-504-JP - SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: DENNIS COCHRAN, AMY WILLIAMS, and RANDALL J. MOREL, if living, if deceased, then their unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other per- sons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations hav- ing or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to cer- tain real property described as Parcel Number 178G-0-27- 048.000; LOT N, Town of E. ANSLEY, and Parcel Number 178G-0-27-021.000; LOT K, Town of E. ANSLEY, Han- cock County, Mississippi NOTICE You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Russell Eppinett D/B/A Gulftech Limited, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a dili- gent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Sec- ond Street, Pass Christian, Mis- sissippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or de- livered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 19th of Septem- ber, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDG- MENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COM- PLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after- ward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Missis- sippi Dated: 9/10/24 By: Cassie Trib- ble, DC Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. MS Bar # 104994 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 Tel. 228-323-3330 Dates of Publication: 1) 9/19/24 2) 9/26/24 3) 10/3/24

THE STORAGE CENTER, LLC WILL HOLDAPUBLIC SALE TO ENFORCE A LIEN IM- POSED ON SAID PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED BELOW PUR- SUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI SELF SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY ACT, MISSISSIPPI CODE B5-7-121 TO 85-7-129 AT t :00 PM ON 10/11/24 AT THE STORAGE CENTER, LLC, 17383 HIGHWAY 603 KILN, MS 39556. ALL UNITS WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGH- EST BIDDER AND THE SALE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REGISTERED OR MOTOR VEHICLES ARE SOLD “AS

IS/PARTS ONLY” NO TITLES OR REGISTRATION MAN- AGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW ANY UNIT FROM SALE. FOR MORE INFORMAION CALL 601-916- 4386 | 228-586- 1998.

TENANT UNIT

DALE CARMODY 31
PAIRICIAWARD 15
GERALD FAYARD JR 36
EMILY MILES 93
TIMOTHY MOORE BOAT/
TRAILER
AMANDAMITCHELL PP
TINAWARNER II
MELINDA BOURGEOIS 90
CHRISTINALADNER 40
LYNNYOUNG QO
LYNNYOUNG RR
KAYLANETTO 21
BRIDGETPAYNE M
KAREN PETERSON B
JANAHODA 59
RICHARD CRAIG WW
RONALD MAUFFRAY 85
ZACHARYMCLEMORE 55
MICHAEL DIETRICH 16
MICHAEL DIETRICH 102
EVELYN BENTON 86
DAVID SEAL JR35
BYRON SMITH 42
JESSE FOUCHA 37
SIDNEY PINTER CAMPER
SIDNEY PINTER 87
CAROLINE BREWER 64
AL FERRARA 19
AL FERRARA 22
BALEIGH GEBBIA 89
ASHLEYDUNHURST 39
RICHARD SLOAT 9
RICHARD SLOAT 48

Manager The Storage Center, LLC
THE STORAGE CENTER, LLC
228-586-1998 (PHONE)
228-586-1961 (FAX)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS- SISSIPPI
THOMAS NECAISE and TRACEY NECAISE, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OF- FICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OF- FICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OF- FICE OF THE DISTRICT AT- TORNEY, W. CROSBY PARK- ER; BRENDA BROWN, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees and as creditors, THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or cor- porations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property de- scribed as Parcel Number 144N-0-19-033.000; BEING PART OF LOTS 96 AND 99, FIRST WARD, HENRIETTA SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Missis- sippi as per plat of said subdivi- sion of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, DEFEN- DANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24- cv-505-JP - SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: BRENDA BROWN and MARILYN JANE SMITH, IF LIVING, IF DE- CEASED, THEN THEIR UN- KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DE- VISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; and any other persons, individ- uals, partnerships, firms and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property de- scribed as Parcel Number 144N-0-19-033.000; BEING PART OF LOTS 96 AND 99, FIRST WARD, HENRIETTA SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Missis- sippi

NOTICE You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Thomas and Tracey Necaise, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and in- quiry of public records the de- fendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or in- terest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand de- liver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoff- man, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your re- sponse must be mailed or deliv- ered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 26th of Septem- ber, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Sum- mons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RE- SPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RE- LIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Re- sponse with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Missis- sippi

Dated: 9/17/24 By: Cassie Trib- ble, DC

Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. MS Bar # 104994 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 Tel. 228-323-3330

Dates of Publication: 1) 9/26/24 2) 10/03/24 3) 10/10/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS- SISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY J.

BARNES, DECEASED BREN-
DEN MASUR, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 24-411-MA

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-
AT-LAW OF TIMOTHY J.
BARNES, DECEASED, AND
ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR
ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIM-
ING ANY INTEREST IN AND
TO THE ESTATE OF TIMO-
THY J. BARNES, DECEASED,
WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESS-
ES AND POST OFFICE BOX-
ES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER
DILIGENT SEARCH AND IN-
QUIRY. You have been made a
Defendant in the suit filed in
this Court by Brenden Masur,
Petitioner, seeking to establish
the heirs at law of Timothy J.
Barnes, Deceased. The party
other than you in this suit is
Brenden Masur. You are sum-
moned to appear and defend
against the complaint or petition
filed against you in this action
at 9:00 A.M. on the 31st day of
October, 2024, in the Chancery
courtroom in the City of Gulf-
port, Harrison County, Missis-
sippi, and in case of your failure
to appear and defend, a judg-
ment will be entered against
you for the relief or other things
demanded in the petition. You
are not required to file an an-
swer or other pleading but you
may do so if you desire. Issued
under my hand and the seal of
said Court, this 19th day of
September, 2024. TIFFANY
COWMAN, CHANCERY
CLERK By: Ashley Holland,
D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF TODD
CURRY,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-
499-JP

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF TODD
CURRY, DECEASED

You have been made a Defen-
dant in this suit filed in this
Court by CECILY CURRY, Peti-
tioner for the Estate of TODD
CURRY, deceased, seeking ju-
dicial declaration of the heirs at
law of TODD CURRY, de-
ceased. The Defendant other
than you in this action is
STEPHANIE EDWARD, who
along with the Petitioner are al-
leged to be the sole heirs of the
decedent.

You are summoned to appear
and defend against the Petition
filed against you in this action
at 9:00 a.m. on October 28,
2024, in the Chancery Court-
room at the Hancock County
Courthouse, 152 Main Street,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and
in case of your failure to appear
and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the
money or other things demand-
ed in the Petition.

You are not required to file an
answer or other pleadings but
you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and
seal of office, this the 17th day
of September, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

I/We, the member(s) of Vita
Jolynne Trapani intend to make
application for an On-Premise
Retailer permit. As provided for
by the Local Option Alcoholic
Beverage Control Laws, Sec-
tion 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mis-
sissippi Code of 1972, Annotat-
ed. If granted such permit, I or
We propose to operate as a
Limited Liability Company under
the trade name of Anthony's
Ristorante Located at 107
Court Street Bay St Louis, Ms
39520; Hancock County.
The name(s), title(s) and ad-
dress(es) of the owner(s)/part-
ners/corporate officer(s) and/or
majority stockholder(s)/member
(s)/trustee of the above named
business are: Vita Jolynne Tra-
pani Owner 28 Chapel Hill Rd,
Bay St Louis 39520.
If any person wishes to request
a hearing to object to the is-
suanace of this permit a request
for a hearing must be made in
writing and received by the De-
partment of Revenue within
(15) fifteen days from the first
date this notice was published.
Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication:
September 26,2024

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OBER

THE COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

OCTOBER 4

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre present “A Few Good Men” by Aaron Sorkin. It is the story of the trial of two young Marines charged for their complicity in the death of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Show dates and times are Oct. 4, 5 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. Reser-
vations can be made online at www.bsllt.org or by phone at 228-467-9024.

OCTOBER 5

• Watercolor exploration workshop with Kathy Bensabat on Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Watercolor for ages 15 and up. View details and register to-day at <https://www.hancockarts.org>. This two-day workshop with artist Kathy Bensabat promises to be a transformative experience. Kathy uses her vast experience and infectious passion for watercolor to guide participants, no matter their love, through the fundamental techniques while encouraging them to tap into their unique artistic voice. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced watercolorist, this promises to be a lovely experience. You'll learn and review the basics of watercolor painting while im-
mersing in the beauty of the medium. Students will learn the fundamentals of watercolors; the basics of watercolor painting and beyond; and the beauty of the medium.

• Butterflies in the Pass Monarch Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at War Memorial Park, located

at Fleitas and Scenic Drive, Pass Christian. This event will feature speakers, educational exhibits, hands on activities for all ages and a walking parade for anyone in butterfly regalia.

OCTOBER 10

• The Arts Hancock County is hosting Shooting the Coast, a photography workshop with Donald Maginnis. Join Donald for three days of hands-on learning, perfect for newer photographers ready to explore and seasoned photographers who want to expand their creative vision. It will be held Oct. 10 to 12 from 10 a.m. to noon, lunch break and then from 1 to 3 p.m. Register at [Hancockarts.org](http:// Hancockarts.org). The workshop includes discussions, shoots, critiques, and the potential to print your work.

• Lil Ed and The Blues Imperials will perform at the 100 Men Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Alligator Mike will have food for purchase and a cash/credit bar. Reserve tickets at www.100menhall.com.

OCTOBER 12

• Remembrance Mortuary and Mt. Chapel Baptist Church presents Family Appreciation Day and Breast Cancer Awareness Month beginning at 1 p.m. Music, awareness booths, for and kids entertainment. Located at 7547 Hancock Dr., Bay St. Louis. Learn more at www.remembrancemortuary.com.

OCTOBER 17

• St. Stanislaus to host Explore Science Day. Calling all 5th and 6th grade boys from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get ready for an unforgettable day of hands-on learning as we dive into life science, marine science, physical science, and exciting STEM activities. This event is your chance to unleash your scientific curiosity and discover the wonders of the world around us. Transportation is available from select locations. Register at www.ststan.com/explore-science-2024/.

OCTOBER 18

• Central Bible Church presents “Safe Spaces,” a play in two acts. “Safe Spaces” is an original comedy designed to remind Christians that having faith can be fun. The play takes place in California when a college grad takes his Texas girlfriend to meet his free spirited parents. Be prepared to laugh and cheer as both parties stand firm. Admission is free, but a love offering will be accepted at the door. Concessions for sale. All proceeds to the King’s Kitchen to feed those in need. To book visit, www.eventbrite.com. Seats must be reserved. Parties of six or more

can call the church to reserve seats at 228-493-4796. Learn more through Facebook at Central Bible Church Bay St. Louis.

• American Legion Post 77 is hosting a Cruise In at 503 Waveland Ave. from 5 to 8 p.m. featuring the Misfits Car. Club. Donations to benefit Hancock County Animal Shelter. Bring an item and receive a ticket for door prize drawing: Dog food, cat food, Dawn soap, bleach, and blankets. Menu: Pre-order ribeye steak dinner with baked potato and salad for \$20. Fried fish dinner with fries and coleslaw. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

OCTOBER 19

• 100 Men Hall hosts International guitarists during Across the Pond Guitar Festival. The concert features, Gavino Loche (Italy); Adrian Raso (Canada); and Jimmy Robinson (New Orleans). They will be accompanied by many New Orleans’ guitarists including, Layla Musslewhite, John Rankin, and Cranston Clements. Food by Chef Gene Coia will be available for purchase. There will also be a cash/credit bar. Tickets are \$20 and available at www.the100menhall.com.

com.

OCTOBER 26

• The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is hosting Hallownings Flightfest at Stennis International Airport, located at 7250 Stennis Airport Rd., Kiln, from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend and no age limit. The event will include a truck or treat “aircraft style,” food trucks, air traffic control tower tours, live music, and more. Food truck vendors or organizations interested in participating in the “aircraft style” truck or treat can email Taylor Ladner at tleeladner@hcphc.ms to request registration forms.

• American Legion Unit 77 will present its annual “Spooky Hallowneen Bash” from 5 to 7. p.m. at the post home, located at 503 Waveland Ave.

NOVEMBER 9

• The Krewe of Ne-reids Mermaids Arts and Crafts show will be held at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot on Nov. 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Art, handmade crafts, pottery, jewelry and more. Over 90 booths. Kids Zone-face painting, shell painting, games, music, food, fun and more. For more information, visit www.kreweofnereids.com/craftshow or email macs@thekreweofnereids.com.

NOVEMBER 19

• St. Stanislaus is host-

ing an open house and invites parents and prospective students from 5 to 7 p.m. This event offers a unique opportunity to explore SSC’s comprehensive educational programs for young men in grades 7 through 12. Visitors can tour the campus, learn about the rigorous academics, discover athletics and extracurricular activities and meet the community. To register and receive additional information, visit www.ststan.com/open-house/.

DECEMBER 13

• The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Paper Lantern Making with Kerry Maloney from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Members: \$28.50; Not-yet members: \$31.50. Maximum 10 students. In this class, students will learn how to use reed and tissue paper to make a fully complete paper lantern. Provided by the instructor: Reed, tape, tissue paper, scissors, glue, lights. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to casandra@seacoastecho.com.

136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 31, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

GULFCOAST AUTOBODY, LLC
4060 Nile St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228.363.2418

1968 CHEVROLET CAMARO RS
VIN# 124678N402366

10/03, 10/10, 10/17/2024

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 12, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

BLACK
2001 SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE
VIN# JS1V554A212105798
GREEN
1999 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN# 4T1BG2K8XU570468
BLUE
2000 SONOMA GMC
VIN# 1GTCS1956Y8199533
MAROON
2012 CHEVROLET MALIBU
VIN# 1G1ZC5E09CF295145
WHITE
2017 HONDA ACCORD
VIN# 1HGCR2F59HA191264
RED
2009 MINI COOPER
VIN# WMMWF33589TU70617
BEIGE
1991 FORD RANGER
VIN# 1FTCR11T7MUB21754
WHITE
2003 NISSAN MURANO
VIN# JN8AZ08T63W118603
2013 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA
VIN# 3VWDP71J8DM407416

09/19, 09/26, 10/03/2024

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Nathan McCartney

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Group@ChipGardner.com | Licensed by the MS & LA Real Estate Commissions

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*Source: MLS United

Friends of the Animal Shelter gearing up for annual holiday tour of homes

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Is anyone ready for this heat to be gone? Ready for some cooler weather? Well, Friends of the Animal Shelter is preparing for the coolness of December and the annual tour of homes. Each year we host several events to raise

money to help with pet over population in Hancock County. The shelter is bursting at the seams with wonderful animals looking for a family to care for them. Through our fund raising events we can offer free or low cost spay and neutering vouchers to Hancock County residents. This will help reduce the

number of animals taken to the shelter. If you could open your home to the tour on December 7, 2024 from 1-4 pm we would greatly appreciate your generosity. Please call us by October 20 at 228-363-1359. We will return your call and answer any questions you may have. Please consider this

very worthy cause to help the animals of Hancock County. This year we will be our 20th year and we are adding a new element to the tour. At one of the homes we will be selling \$20 raffle tickets for a dinner for 6 to be prepared by a chef from New Orleans at his home here in the Bay.

If you have a pet that needs to be spayed or neutered, just call 216-

PETS

LIBRARY

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hours will go into effect beginning Monday, November 4, 2024. Our decisions are based on a thorough review of our community needs with the focus to ensure the highest level of services to our patrons. These decisions take into account the funding and resources that are available to our county-wide library system during the next year of operations. We are looking at fiscal year 2025 as a transition year and will be working with our key funding partners to best position the library system for the future.”

Brdecka continued, “The bottom line is we’re adjusting the library’s operations to best serve the needs of our patrons and customers given the resources we have available. We are in the process of informing everyone of the changes and how people may be affected. The Hancock County Library System is fortunate to have a dedicated staff that has attended to its customers over the years. Since the library’s fiscal year 2012 – a period of 11 to 12 years – our system has expanded from four to five branches – adding the East Hancock/Diamondhead branch at 4545 Shepherd Square, while funding remained flat or decreased from some of our funding entities.” Brdecka described the history of the HCLS funding levels between 2012 and 2024 as, “essentially flat,” noting that operations costs during this period have impacted the library through approximate increases of

35% due to inflation. Brdecka noted that Hancock County recently approved an increase of approximately \$100,000 raising the library’s budget from \$1,204,000 in fiscal year 20024, to \$1,304,000 in fiscal year 2025.

The Hancock County Library System receives the bulk of its funding through public sources including Hancock County (its largest funder), and the cities of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, and Waveland, along with limited funds generated from area gaming revenues. Brdecka cited the approximate 35% increase in the inflationary rate during this twelve-year period (2012-2024) which has added to increases in overall operational costs. While growing needs of the county’s residents and usage of the library’s resources – especially its technical services (computers, fax/scanning, 3D printing, copying, etc.), and community programs have increased, the HCLS has strived to maintain the highest quality of public services.

The Library’s Board of Trustees approved the new hours of operation for fiscal year 2025 at its recent meeting on September 16th, according to Brdecka. “Our trustees took considerable pains to examine closely just how each of our library branches will be affected under the new plans. Our decision was not easy. But we believe we’ve arrived at a new schedule for operations that retains the best mix of days and hours possible under the circumstances,” added Brdecka.

Specific highlights and the impact of the new schedule for hours of operations for the HCLS reflect

an overall decrease in the hours which its branches are open to the public from 239 per week to 210 per week, a decrease of 29 total hours. The overall goal for the HCLS is to incorporate a vision of complementary services between branches south of highway I-10 (Bay St. Louis and Waveland) with that of those branches north of I-10 (Kiln and East Hancock/Diamondhead). Effective November 4, the new plans for the hours of operation include an adjustment of evening hours across the system so patrons can access library services until 7 PM on select weekdays. The Community Meeting Rooms that ordinarily are available to the public, free of charge, will continue to be available to library cardholders after hours when the local branch is closed. Daily library branch closures include: Waveland, on Fridays; East Hancock/Diamondhead on Wednesdays; and the Kiln and Pearlinton branches, both closed on Saturdays. On regular open days, the Bay St. Louis and Waveland branches will continue to be open daily at 9 AM, while Pearlinton will open at 10 AM. Posters and FAQs information will be published and posted at each library branch to reflect the local changes at that branch.

Persons having questions about any of the library’s changes can contact their local branch manager, or email or call the HCLS administrative offices, c/o executive director, John Brdecka or communications coordinator Kevin Cole at tel. 228. 467. 6836, or email c/o: info@hancock.lib.ms.us.

DOG

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Chief Assistant District Attorney Ian Baker said that Hope Haven’s efforts were instrumental in helping the D.A.’s office make sure children are cared for and justice is served.

Specially trained staff at Hope Haven conduct Forensic Interviews of children ages 3-17 in a child friendly environment. These interviews are critical for the DA, CPS and Law Enforcement to determine if a

child has been abused. These interviews are also critical in the successful prosecution of people who harm children.

Investigators and others are able to observe these interviews on camera from another location in the CAC while they are being conducted by the specially trained interviewer in a child friendly setting.

Boehm said that during the interviews, children will rub Bean’s ears, “per her head and back, or even hold her paw while giving details of their story.”

Boehm present-

ed special awards to Bean’s trainers, Ronny DeFelicibus and Kaitlyn Jewell, as well as to Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel and his wife Michelle, who donated Bean to Hope Haven from their litter of black Labrador puppies.

Hope Haven provides free services for as long as needed to child victims and non-offending family members.

Hope Haven offers Darkness to Light training that specializes in the education and prevention of child sexual abuse, other forms of abuse, and mandated re-

porting.

The program teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

For more information on how you can receive the training or otherwise help with Hope Haven’s mission, call 228-466-6395 or email info@hopehavencac.org/dfoster@hopehavencac.org

SIGHT

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Diamondhead on October 19.

You can register and start your Walk for Sight at the Gazebo in the Town Green by the City Hall.

Registration before the Walk is only \$20 and includes a souvenir T-Shirt of the walk for the first 100 registrants. Come out for a pleas-

ant 5K walk (or any length less) with your friends, neighbors, and the Lions, – and feed good about doing something for the Lions favorite charity – just by walking!

Pre-register by contacting Lion Sherry Necaie (228) 256-3226 or senecaise@yahoo.com.

Can’t make the walk? You can still aid the blind and vision impaired by making a donation to the Diamondhead Lions Club or buying an Ad

in the Commemorative Booklet of the walk.

Send your donation (Memo field: “White Cane”) to:

Lion Sherry Necaie
5515 Ahoni Street
Diamondhead, MS 39525

To ask about placing an Ad in the commemorative booklet, text Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 or email at dwainsimpson@aol.com. (Rates are \$25 for 1/4 page, \$50 for half page, \$100 full page.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 2024, HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 17TH, AT 2PM, AND OCTOBER 31ST, AT 2PM. QUESTIONS, CALL 228-467-6208

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Waveland hereby gives notice that its annual audited financial report for the year ended September 30, 2022 has been completed. Copies are available to the public for review upstairs (Mayor’s Offices) at Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave.Waveland, MS. (or can be copied & purchased)

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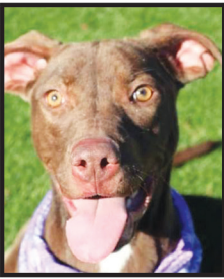
The DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE for the November 5th General Election will be Monday, October 7, 2024. The Circuit Clerk’s Office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm on Saturday, October 5, 2024 for voter registration. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State’s website www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request. Absentee ballots are now available in the Circuit Clerks office. Please contact the Circuit Clerk’s office if you need additional information. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm. The Circuit Clerk’s address is 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Phone number - (228) 467-5265.

Kendra Necaie | Hancock County Circuit Clerk

PET OF THE WEEK

MEET PIPER.

This sweet, Chocolate Lab Mix loves people, and would be a wonderful addition to a family with school-aged children. Or, if you're a single person or couple looking for a BFF, Piper is your girl!She has oodles of personality! She's a little "forward", and likes to dispense with formalities and get right to the love & affection! I promise that you'll never be alone with Piper by your side. She's great with other dogs and would love some kiddos to play with and love. Piper is still a youngster at 12 months old, and will need regular playtime, enrichment and socialization to be her best self. With guidance and training, Piper would be a great walking or jogging partner. She is super smart and learns very easily. We absolutely recommend a home with a fenced backyard for Piper, as well as an active family looking to include her in their adventures. She would be a terrific playmate for outdoorsy kids and another energetic dog. Piper is ready to bring joy and fun to her forever family. Please call or text Denise 985-285-2244 if you are interested in meeting this sweetie.



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- SSC SNEAKS PAST LEOPARDS 28-25 -

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws used steady pressure on defense and some stealthy offense to pull out a 28-25 victory over the defending Alabama Class 4A state champion Mobile Christian Leopards last Friday at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex. It was the first meeting between the two schools.

The Rocks (3-2) opened the game on offense and wasted little time possessing the football as they took almost five minutes off the clock with a 13-play drive.

Sam Grant hooked up with Christian Haas for a 19-yard gain and then Finn Williford for a pick-

up of 20 yards. Later in the drive, Grant found Adam Oliver for 18 yards and the Haas again for another six yards before SSC settled for a field goal. Evan Noel converted the kick from 23 yards out with 7:09 left in the opening quarter to give the Rocks a 3-0 advantage.

The Leopards (2-3) answered the Rocks with a 10-play drive of their own. Damien Gatson highlighted the drive with a 40-yard completion to Carson Stiles before Gatson called his own number and scored from seven yards out with 3:19 left in the first quarter. Carter Lewis converted the PAT to make the score 7-3.

SSC wasted little energy reclaiming the lead

going on an eight-play drive that started at their own 15 yard line. Grant hit Haas for another 21 yards and then found Brayden McDonald for an 18-yard scoring toss with 22 seconds in the first quarter. Noel made the PAT to push the score to 10-7.

Finn Williford stepped in front of a Leopard pass to pick off the ball near midfield. Grant pushed the Rocks to the Leopard 30 yard line and sent Noel out to attempt a 47-yard field goal. The attempt was a chip shot for the Mississippi state record holder with 7:39 left in the half that made the score 13-7.

On the ensuing possession, Adam Oliver jumped a Leopard pass route and picked off the

ball and returned to the Leopard 33 yard line.

Grant picked up seven, 16, and three yards before Henry Nunmaker scored from seven yards out with 5:05 left in the half. Noel converted the PAT to make the score 20-7.

The Leopards put together a 13-play drive that ended with a 42-yard field goal attempt by Lewis only to have the kick blocked by Williford leaving the score 20-7.

In the second half, the Leopards came out roaring. Jason Todd scored on a six-yard run with 8:53 left in the third quarter. Lewis' PAT made the score 20-14.

After a three-and-out, the Leopards lit the board again with a Todd

five-yard run followed by a two-point conversion pushing the score to 22-20.

At the end of the third quarter, Lewis converted on a 46-yard field goal to push the score to 25-20.

Three possessions later, the Rocks struck paydirt when Nunmaker scored from two yards out with 1:11 left to play. The two-point conversion pass from Grant to Williford made the final score 28-25.

Saint Stanislaus head coach Tate Thigpen commented, "Hats off to Mobile Christian and their coaching staff that made tremendous adjustments for their players at halftime that changed the flow of the game. We have to get this one behind us so that we can

turn our focus to Stone this week. They have an outstanding defense that limits opponents. We will have to produce a solid gameplan and execute to move the ball and limit their opportunities."

Sam Grant threw for 187 yards and a touchdown on 14-for-22 passing to lead the Rocks. On defense, Henry Nunmaker led SSC with 12 tackles followed by Salvatore Riccardi and Max Rhodes with 10 stops each.

Jason Todd led Mobile Christian with 32 carries for 287 yards and two touchdowns.

The Rocks travel to Stone tomorrow. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at MGC-CC. See you at the game!

BAY, HANCOCK, AND OLA ALL ADVANCE TO POSTSEASON

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

All three teams in the county have advanced to the postseason in high school volleyball. The Hancock Lady Hawks and the OLA Crescents each won their respective division titles to earn a #1-seed while the Bay High Lady Tigers placed second to earn a first round home playoff match.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers currently sit at 14-19 overall with a 5-2 mark in division play. Last week the Lady Tigers beat Greene County and Moss Point

but fell to Class 7A Harrison Central in four games.

In the loss to Harrison Central, Mackenzie Graham had 2 aces, 5 kills, 9 assists and 13 digs while Lakyn Favre added 8 kills, 12 digs, and 2 block. Devin Bourgeois collected 6 kills and 6 digs while Luci Ponthieux tallied 14 digs, 13 assists, and 2 aces.

In the win against Moss Point, Graham had 5 aces, 12 assists, and 2 digs followed by Bourgeois with 5 aces, 3 digs, and 2 kills. Nadia Lewis had 5 aces and 5 digs while Emmalee Coote had 8 kills, Favre 9 kills, and Judah Cochran 7 kills.

In the win against

Greene County, Graham tallied 8 aces, 5 kills, 10 assists, and 12 digs while Bourgeois had 2 aces, 6 kills, 4 digs, and a block. Ponthieux tallied 2 aces, 1 kill, 5 assists, and 4 digs followed by Favre with 5 kills and 6 digs.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks are 25-7 overall and 9-0 in division action.

Hancock beat West Harrison 25-11, 25-19, and 25-17 and swept George County.

In the games, the Lady Hawks were led by Cambria Necaise with 36 digs and 2 aces during the week.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents are 34-4 overall and 8-0 in division action.

Last week the Crescents

dropped a hard fought game with Gulfport in five sets.

In the match, Myah Favre had 27 kills followed by Taylor Henley with 16, Loralai Williford 11, and Kaylin Kinniburgh with 9. Kinsley Jean Ste-

gall tallied 19 digs while Ava Davis had 59 assists.

The Crescents also swept East Central 25-13, 25-10, and 25-13.

Henley had 11 kills followed by Favre with 17. Stegall had 14 digs and Davis tallied 31 assists.

THE HAWKS FALL TO VANCLEAVE ON HOMECOMING NIGHT, 35-17

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Excitement was in the air as Hancock celebrated Homecoming with an extravagant homecoming court highlighted by the crowning of Lila Turner as the 2024 Homecoming Queen.

"It's very exciting," Lila said. "I'm just thankful that they all voted that they all participated. I do a lot of community projects and I'm excited to be selected by my peers."

Despite a valiant effort, the Hancock Hawks football team came up short in a 35-17 loss to the Vancleave Bulldogs on Friday night. Hancock team captains were Gabe Fricke, Laeton Pavolini, Kevin Dequeant and Leonard Kemper.

Hancock won the toss and elected to defer until the second half.

The Bulldogs received the opening kickoff and returned the ball to their own 23-yard line. Vancleave would then go on a drive that would almost evaporate the entire first quarter of play. It covered those 77 yards in 22 plays and 11:01 and yielded zero points for the Bulldogs, after a missed field goal attempt by kicker Jordyn Raynor.

The Hawks took over their first possession of the game with less than a minute to play in the first quarter. The Hawks struck gold on their first possession, when QB Kaison Koenenn connected with Donte Taylor on a 51-yard strike for a touchdown. How-

ever, the touchdown was erased by a holding penalty on the Hawks. Ending the first quarter of play, the Bulldogs forced a Hancock punt and took over in good field position at the Hawks' 41-yard line. The Bulldogs took quick advantage of the field position and went 59 yards in just seven plays ended with a Kyle Capers 20-yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt by Raynor was good, and with 7:25 left to play in the first half, the Bulldogs led 7-0.

On the Hawks' next possession, the Bulldogs defense forced a three-and-out and Hancock



KAISON KOENENN
HANCOCK



HENRY NUNMAKER
SAINT STANISLAUS



CAMBRIA NECAISE
HANCOCK

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

FOOTBALL

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Offensive Player of the Week is Hancock quarterback Kaison Koenenn. Last week, Koenenn paced the Hawks' offense throwing 9-for-16 for 119 yds and a touchdown and rushing seven times for 44 yards and a touchdown in the Hawks' 35-17 loss to Vancleave.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Defensive Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus linebacker Henry Nunmaker. Last week, Nunmaker led the Rock defense with 12 total tackles in their 28-25 victory over the Mobile Christian Leopards.

VOLLEYBALL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Volleyball Player of the Week is Hancock defensive specialist Cambria Necaise. Last week, Necaise helped her Lady Hawks to sweeps of George County and West Harrison in Division 8-6A action. Necaise tallied 36 digs and two aces.



HAWKS

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punted again. The Bulldogs offense took over on their 31-yard line and went on a 12-play drive that resulted in a 12-yard quarterback keeper, for a touchdown by Wyatt Adams. The extra point was successful by Raynor, giving the Bulldogs a 14-0 advantage with just 1:16 left to play in the first half.

On the next possession, the Hawks took over on their 40-yard line, following an exciting return by Justiss Meagher. The Hawks responded with a huge drive of their own, going 60 yards in 12 plays, resulting in a 34-yard field goal by Mr. Reliable, Sam Powell, as time expired in the half. The key plays in this drive were a 13-yard run by Koenenn, an 11-yard reception by Julyan Santee and a sensational 11-yard catch by Tyran Ramsey.

Hancock, building on momentum from scoring at the end of the first half, fielded the opening kick of the second half at their own 46-yard line. The Hawks excited the Homecoming crowd when Koenenn tossed a home run strike to Julyan Santee that covered 43 yards and a Hawks touch down. The PAT by Powell was good and with 8:49 left to play in the third quarter Hancock trimmed the Bulldogs’ lead to 14-10. However, on the very next series, the Bulldogs would respond and quell the Hawks’ momentum when Wyatt Adams tossed a pass to Martin Shaw, who ran past the Hawks’ defense and scored on an 85-yard touchdown pass, giving the Bulldogs a 21-10 advantage with 7:39 left to play in the third quarter, following the PAT. However, the Hawks would not give up on the next possession — they responded with a touch-



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Hancock Homecoming Queen, Lila Turner

down drive of their own, going 65 yards in nine plays and ending with a Koenenn two-yard run into the end zone.

The PAT was good by Powell and Hancock tightened the lead to 21-17 to close out the third quarter scoring. However, the Bulldogs would respond to the Hawk challenge once again, go-

ing on a 73-yard drive in four plays, resulting in a 15-yard touchdown pass from Adams to Shaw, dashing the Hawks’ chances of a come-from-behind homecoming celebration. The PAT was good, and the Bulldogs opened a commanding 28-17 lead with 10:24 left to play in the game. The Bulldogs would add

the final scoring of the night when Aiden Hall scored from three yards out, the PAT was good, and the final score was 35-17.

Vancleave’s head coach Kevin Fant said on his team’s third win in a row, after dropping the first two, “well, we’ve been talking about not doubting ourselves all year.

We started out the year slow, the last several weeks they just been believing in themselves. I told them no matter what the score board says, we told them to go out and play football and have fun — I think they took it to heart.”

“We have to execute in key moments,” Hancock Head Coach Neil Lollar said, “and whether it be from a defensive standpoint getting off the field on third down or offensive converting on third down, we knew that we would be limited on possessions. We have to execute at all times. We are going to figure this out.”

The Bulldogs will be looking to extend their win streak to four games when they return home to take on the Gautier Gators. The Hawks will be looking to end their three-game skid when they travel to Florence to take on the Eagles this Friday Night.

TIGERS FALL 56-35 IN HOMECOMING HEARTBREAKER

ECHO STAFF

The Bay High School Tigers crowned its 2024 Homecoming Queen Serenity Anniyah Marie Singleton last Friday night at Joe D. McCullough Stadium, but they weren’t able to celebrate the event with a victory, ultimately falling 56-35 to the Pearl River Central Blue Devils.

“We are so proud to announce that Serenity has been crowned as this year’s Bay High Homecoming Queen,” school staff posted on social media. “Her grace, dedication, and school spirit truly shine, and we are thrilled to have her rep-

resent Tiger Nation!”

Unfortunately, despite a valiant effort Friday evening, the Tigers weren’t able to beat a current slump, picking up their fourth straight defeat this year against the Blue Devils, which the Tigers trounced handily last year.

PRC’s quarterback Qorday Russell rushed for 174 yards and four touchdowns and threw for 211 yards and four touchdowns.

Bay’s defeat dropped their record down to 1-4 on the season.

The Tigers will hit the road to take on Presbyterian Christian at 7 p.m. this Friday.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Bay High Homecoming Queen, Serenity Anniyah Marie Singleton

HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

MICHAEL J. RESO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Hancock Middle School 8th Grade Volleyball defeated Ocean Springs Middle School on Monday, September 23, 2024 at Hancock High School in Kiln, MS to win the district championship. It was a very close match between the two talented teams. Ocean Springs

won the first set 25-23. Hancock came back to win set 2 with a score of 25-19. The 3rd set was super close, but Hancock had to come from behind to win 16-14.

Hancock remains undefeated on the season and only lost 3 sets all year. This young team continued to improve with each game and practice. Head Coach Brean Talley and

Asst. Coach Jessica Jordan trained the team in regular practices and was able to keep the team focused as they got behind. The girls did not lose spirit or confidence and were able to overcome Ocean Springs. It was a packed gym with a lot of students and parents cheering on the Lady Hawks.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL J. RESO
Hancock Middle School 8th Grade Volleyball Team

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sports SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 10-3-24

- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Hancock, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs West Harrison, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 10-4-24

- **Football:** Bay High at Presbyterian Christian, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock at Florence, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus at Stone, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 10-5-24

- **Volleyball:** Bay High (1st round Class 4A state playoffs) vs Quitman, TBD.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs SE Lauderdale (1st round Class 3A state playoffs), TBD.

TUESDAY 10-8-24

- **Golf:** Class 6A girls (Hancock) Division match, TBD.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock vs TBD (1st round Class 6A state playoffs), 6 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High/Quitman winner vs Purvis/Richland winner (2nd round class 4A state playoffs), 6 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA/SE Lauderdale winner vs TBD (2nd round Class 3A state playoffs), 6 p.m.

BWYC wins Lipton Silver Cup

BY JAMES KEATING MD
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC) competed in the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup Regatta on August 31 and September 1, 2024 at the Pensacola Yacht Club. In 1919, a magnificent silver trophy was presented to the Southern Yacht Club (SYC) by Sir Thomas Lipton (1850-1931) to be used as a challenge cup for sailing races. This was the 103rd anniversary of this event. The Lipton Regatta is the premiere event of the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) 2024 sailing competition schedule. Fourteen yacht clubs entered their best Viper 640 sport sailboats in this one design regatta consisting of five races.

BWYC finished first with scores of: 3-7-1-3-1 (Total 15 points). The winning skippers of the five races were awarded the following trophies: Floyd Davis Trophy: A. J. Pereira (Crew: Karl Kleinschrodt, Ella Landsford). J. Fred Clare Trophy: Court Salloum (Crew: Chris Alexander, Anderson Wolford). Michael J. Johnson Memorial Trophy: Conner Fanberg (Crew: Jackson Benvenuti, Luke Rosetti) Fourth Race Trophy: John Dane III (Crew: R. Schaeffer Dane, Dawson Doucet). Commodore Larry Beauvais, Jr. Trophy: Jackson Benvenuti (Crew Andrew Eagan, Sarah Taylor).

The BWYC had a “secret weapon” procured before the regatta. It seems that an Irishman lent Jackson Benvenuti

a relatively new Viper 640 sailboat to compete in a previous World Viper 640 Championship. This sport sailboat was built during the Covid Pandemic when there were not many orders for new boats. The boat craftsmen therefore spent more time and energy making a finer craft than usual that would sail faster in the water. Jackson accepted the kind offer of this friend and proved his claim to be true, that this Viper 640 was the fastest sailboat in the world on the water in this class because he won the world championship. Fortunately, the Irishman was willing to sell the boat to the BWYC for this Lipton match. The rest is history.

The regatta had an exciting fifth race as



Photo submitted
BWYC Lipton Team: From left, First Row: Mahalia Chamberlain, Malin Chamberlain, Porter Eagan, Sarah Fanberg, Harper Eagan, Martha Heausler, Eugene Schmitt. Standing: Kippy Chamberlain, Smith and Andrew Eagan, Connor Fanberg, Boo Heausler, Anders Fanberg, Zak Fanberg, Jackson Benvenuti, Randy Wainwright, Commodore Marc Eagan.

described by Team Captain Zak Fanberg. “After some aggressive maneuvering with Pass Christian at the start, skipper Jackson Benvenuti with crew Andrew Eagan and Sarah Taylor were able to find a clear lane up the first beat and round the

first mark in a close second to Pensacola. Pass Christian was deep in the fleet. Jackson and team continued to turn on the jets to steady gain on the leaders over the next two legs, rounding right behind Pensacola at the second and final wind-

ward mark. The Bay team was able to sail low and fast closing the gap on the leader, and in an exciting turn of events, jumped Pensacola on the final gybe to the finish” (performing a classic “Slam Dunk” maneuver).

University of Mississippi Celebrates August 2024 Graduates

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

More than 900 students graduated from the University of Mississippi in August 2024. Undergraduate and graduate candidates received degrees from the College of Liberal Arts, General Studies and schools of Law, Pharmacy, Journalism and New Media, Engineering, Education, Business Administration, Applied Sciences and Patterson School

of Accountancy. Zachery Loftin, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of those graduates. Loftin, who majored in Biological Science and Political Science, received a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Liberal Arts.

Trey Ostheimer, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of those graduates. Ostheimer, who majored in Accountancy & Data Analytics, received a Master of Accountancy and Data Analytics from the Grad-

uate School.

“Our August 2024 graduates are distinguished by incredible achievements, character and resilience,” Chancellor Glenn Boyce said. “They accomplished so much during their years at Ole Miss, and we can’t wait to see all the ways they will pursue their passions and reach their full potential on their paths to a bright future.”

August 2024 graduates were invited to walk across the

stage at the University of Mississippi 2024 Commencement exercises, which were held May 8-12. Morning convocation was held Saturday, May 11 in the Grove.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state’s flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification. Its 16 academic divisions include a ma-

yor medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation’s most beautiful, Ole Miss’ main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country’s best college towns.

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The 28th annual Cruisin' the Coast begins Sunday and moves into Hancock County next Wednesday, Oct. 9.

28th annual Cruisin' the Coast begins this weekend

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The 28th annual Cruisin' the Coast is scheduled to begin this Sunday, Oct. 5, and more than 9,000 classic cars have registered. Thousands of visitors from all over the country will be cruising their classic cars from Biloxi to Waveland, with Hancock County events set to kick into high gear on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Hundreds more are expected to register on-site, and roughly one-third of the Cruisin' visitors each year are not even registered -- they're just here to see the cars.

Cruisin' the Coast has been named the Number One Car Show in the United States.

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ville, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Ocean Springs.

HOT RODS & HOSPITALITY

The first Hancock County venue for this year's event opens Wednesday, Oct. 9, when the city hosts its second annual "Hot Rods & Hospitality" celebration from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Wednesday, with entertainment by Rick Mocklin and the Southern Voice Band; Joni Compretta and the Baytown Groove Band; Assumed Risk; and Tony B. Music.

BLESSING OF THE CLASSICS

The next Hancock County venue for this year's event opens Wednesday, Oct. 9 -- with the 12th annual Blessing of the Classics in Diamondhead.

Registered vehicles are invited to the staging area at Diamondhead City Hall beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday. At 3:30

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p.m., they will drive their rides around a scenic route on Diamondhead Drive East and Lanai Drive where they will have their classic cars blessed by priests and pastors from different denominations. Each participating car owner will receive a Blessing of the Classics commemorative certificate.

At the main stage, D Jr. and the Shine Soul Band will perform from 1:30-4 p.m.; and the Beau King Band will perform from 4-7 p.m.

MOPAR DAY IN DA BAY

For the fifth year in a row, Mopar enthusiasts from around the country will celebrate "Mopar Day in Da Bay" at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot grounds on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission is "a smile and a hello," and there will be free jambalaya and pastalaya, give-aways and live music provided by Joni Compretta & Baytown Groove starting at 11 a.m. Closing ceremonies and drawings at 3 p.m.

CRUISIN' OLD TOWN

Old Town Bay St. Louis will host cruisers from 9-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with live entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

Over in Pass Christian, the downtown area will also host cruisers from 9-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with live entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

Other local entertainment is as follows:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5:

• New Event! Grand Slam Jam, Keesler Federal Park, noon-10 p.m. featuring Chapel Hart, Tab Benoit, Amanda Shaw, Taj Farrant, Rockin' Dopsie Jr, Bonerama, and Leilani Kilgore

<https://www.ticketmaster.com/biloxi-grand-slam-jam-biloxi-mississippi-10-05-2024/event/1B0060F893442482>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6:

• View the Cruise, Downtown Gulfport, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

• Cruise-In with KOTO, Hardy Court Shopping Center, Gulfport, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

• Cruisin' Through The Decades, Gautier, Noon-6 p.m.; Drive-in Movie – American Graffiti, 5:30 p.m.

• Chris Jacobs appearances: Hardy Court, 9-11 a.m.; Gulfport, 1-4 p.m.

• Feature Car appearance: Hardy Court,



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO

Cars cruised down Main Street during the 27th annual Cruisin' the Coast.

9 a.m.-noon; Gulfport, 2-5 p.m.

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT

• Jesse Hill, Scarlet Pearl Casino, Scarlet's Steaks & Seafood Brunch, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Hank Berumen, Scarlet Pearl Casino, Butler's, 4-8 p.m.

• Eugene Eash, Scarlet Pearl Casino, Butler's, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

• Chris Gavin, Beau Rivage, EIGHT75, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7:

• KOTO spins the oldies at Cruise Central, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

• 2024 Registration package pick-up, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. for last names A-K only; Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport

• 2024 onsite registration, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport

• Mississippi Gulf Fresh Seafood Sampling, Cruise Central at Centennial Plaza, 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

• Feature Car appearance: Cruise Central, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

• New! Pass Christian Bottle Shoppe/Crittenden Collector's Bottle, Sale 10 a.m.; Bottle Signing 3-5 p.m.

• The Vicari Auto Auction vehicle check-in at Coast Coliseum, 1-5 p.m.

• Autocross – presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino and Autocross Guys, Coast Coliseum (west parking lot), 1-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.

• Long Beach Parade – Open to registered vehicles only. First 600 to arrive will be in the parade. Line up at 1 p.m. at Long Beach High School, parade starts at 5:30

p.m.

• Chris Jacobs appearances: Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; CTC Kick-off Parade serving as Grand Marshal, Long Beach, 4-6 p.m.

• The Tip Tops playing at Long Beach Harbor, 6-9 p.m.

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT

• Chris Gavin, Beau Rivage, EIGHT75, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8:

• KOTO spins the oldies at Cruise Central, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

• 2024 Registration package pick-up, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for last names L-Z only; Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport

• 2024 Onsite Registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport

• Mississippi Gulf Fresh Seafood Sampling, Cruise Central at Centennial Plaza, 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

• Feature Car appearance: Margaritaville, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

• The Vicari Auto Auction vehicle check-in at Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

• Autocross – presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino and Autocross Guys, Coast Coliseum (west parking lot), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.

• "Salute To Our Veterans," 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Cruise Central with Garry "Elvis" Wesley

• Cruisin' The River City, Moss Point, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

• Margaritaville Cruise-in, 11 a.m.- 4

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- Joe & Amanda Martin appearance: Cruise Central, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Chris Jacobs appearance: Margaritaville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Cristy Lee appearance: Cruise Central, 10 a.m.-noon; Margaritaville, 2-4 p.m.
- Flame-throwing competition at Island View Casino in Gulfport, Live Entertainment by Ty Taylor & The Kinfolk, 4 p.m., Registration, 5 p.m., begins at dusk; \$1,000 Cash Prizes & Trophies!

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT

- Chris Gavin, Beau Rivage, EIGHT75, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9:

- KOTO spins the oldies at Cruise Central, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 2024 Registration package pick-up, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for all registrations
- 2024 Onsite Registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport
- Biloxi Block Party, Downtown Biloxi, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Feature Car appearance: Biloxi Block Party, 8 a.m.-noon
- Autocross – presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino Resort and Autocross Guys, Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.
- Car Corral open and vehicle check-in, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Charley Hutton appearance: Biloxi Block Party, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Hot Rods & Hospitality, Waveland, Coleman Ave., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Entertainment on the Coleman Avenue Stage: Assumed Risk, Joni Compretta and Baytown Groove; Beach Stage: Southern Voice Band, Tony B Music, DJ Karlitos
- Diamondhead, Blessing of the Classics, 4-7 p.m. Line up at 1:30 p.m. Entertainment by Vinyl Idol, 1-4 p.m. and Beau King Band, 4-7 p.m.
- Joe & Amanda Martin appearances: Biloxi Block Party, 10 a.m.-noon; Beau Rivage, 6-8 p.m.
- Cristy Lee appearances: Biloxi Block Party, 10 a.m.-noon; Beau Rivage, 6-8 p.m.
- Courtney Hansen appearances: Biloxi Block Party, 10 a.m.-noon; Beau Rivage, 6-8 p.m.
- Beau Rivage Cruisin' Event – 6-10 p.m., Cruisin' The Coast "Britishmania Beatles Tribute" Party – Beau Rivage Theatre, \$20 admission;
 - 6-7:30 p.m., Meet & Greets with Dennis Gage of My Classic Car, Cristy

Lee, Courtney Hansen, and Joe & Amanda Martin

- 7:30-9 p.m., Britishmania Beatles Tribute

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT

- Hank Berumen, Scarlet Pearl Casino, Scarlet's Steaks & Seafood, 6-10 p.m.
- Johnny Dawg of NaNaSha & The Triggerproof All Stars, Beau Rivage, EIGHT75, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10:

- KOTO spins the oldies at Cruise Central, 9-11 a.m.
- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport Cruise Central, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula
- 2025 Registration opens, noon-5 p.m., Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- Mississippi Gulf Fresh Seafood Sampling, Cruise Central at Centennial Plaza, 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction at Coast Coliseum, doors open at 8:30 a.m.; Auction begins 10 a.m.
- Vicari Auction's CTC Swap Meet open at Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- New Event! PPG Paint Seminar with Charley Hutton, Coast Coliseum Convention Center "Green Room," 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m.
- Car Corral open and vehicle check-in, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Burn 'Em Up In The Pass, Fleitas Ave., Pass Christian, 5 p.m. til dusk. Live entertainment by Starz and New Direction with a "Second Line" Stroll to Downtown
- Courtney Hansen appearances: Pass Christian, 10 a.m.-noon; Bay St. Louis, 2-4 p.m.
- Joe & Amanda Martin appearance: Ocean Springs, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Dennis Gage appearances: Pascagoula, 10 a.m.-noon; Edgewater Mall, 2-4 p.m.

CRUISIN' VENUE ENTERTAINMENT

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Shack N Up
- -2 p.m. – Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Rock Show NOLA

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Amaizin Raisin
- 1-2 p.m. – Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Tip Tops

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Music by Joni Compretta & Baytown Groove at 11:00 a.m.

Closing Ceremonies & Drawings at 3:00 p.m.

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Gulfport Cruise Central

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Starz
- 1-2 p.m. – Hip Pocket
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Chee Weez

Edgewater Mall

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Garry “Elvis” Wesley
- 1-2 p.m. – Martini Shakerz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

D’Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Razzo
- 1-2 p.m. – Platinum Café
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Val-
iants

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Scott Hinson
- 1-2:30 p.m. – Kindred
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Bay Bridge Band

Pascagoula

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Blue Deville
- 1-2 p.m. – Mario & the Marvelous
- 3-4:30 p.m. – BRW Band

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT

- The BSL Trio, Silver Slipper Casino,
“Rumble on the Gulf,” Beach Bar, 6-9 p.m.

**Bay St. Louis in the Downtown Area**

- Nick Perkins Elvis Tribute, Silver Slipper, Casino Stage Bar, 9 p.m.

- Hank Berumen, Scarlet Pearl Casino, Scarlet’s Steaks & Seafood, 6-10 p.m.

- Gram Rea and Troubadour Thursday, Beau Rivage, Black Clover Lounge, 6-10 p.m.

- Triggerproof, Beau Rivage,

EIGHT75, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11:

- KOTO spins the oldies at Cruise Central, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Registration and all Cruisin’ Venues are open 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport

Cruise Central, Edgewater Mall, D’Iberville, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula

- 2024 and 2025 Registration continues, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Country Cruisin’ Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.

- The Vicari Auto Auction doors open at 8:30 a.m.; Auction begins 10 a.m.

- Vicari Auction’s CTC Swap Meet open at Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Car Corral continues, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Dennis Gage appearances: Bay St. Louis, 9-11 a.m.; Cruise Central, 1-3 p.m.

- Courtney Hansen appearance: D’Iberville, 10 a.m.-noon

- New Event! Gulf Coast Nationals, Gasser Racing, Gulfport Dragway, 5 p.m.

- Ocean Springs Sock Hop & Street Party, Live Entertainment by Caribbean Chillers (Jimmy Buffett Show) 5:45-7 p.m., and Bad Medicine (Bon Jovi Tribute) 7:30-9 p.m.

- “Pass In The Night,” 6:30-9:30 p.m., Pass Christian, Entertainment by Sons of uh Beech

- Outdoor concert at Hollywood Casino, Bay St. Louis, The Molly Ringwalds, 7 p.m.

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CRUISIN’ VENUE ENTERTAINMENT

Bay St. Louis

- 1 a.m.-Noon – Razoo
- 1-2 p.m. – Platinum Café
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Val-
iants

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Shack N Up
- 1-2 p.m. – Kindred
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Rock Show NOLA

Gulfport Cruise Central

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Scott Hinson
- 1-2 p.m. – Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Blue Deville
- 1-2 p.m. – Mario & The Marvelous
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Tip Tops

D’Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Amaizin Raisin
- 1-2 p.m. – Martini Shakerz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Dr. Zarr & The Funk
Monsters

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Garry “Elvis” Wesley
- 1-2:30 p.m. – Hip Pocket
- 3:30-5:15 p.m. – BRW Band
- 5:45-7 p.m. – Caribbean Chillers
(Jimmy Buffett Tribute)
- 7-7:30 p.m. – Chick’s Picks
- 7:30-9 p.m. – Bad Medicine (Bon Jovi
Tribute)

Pascagoula

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Starz
- 1-2 p.m. – Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. – 2 Hypnotic

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT

- The Beach Boys, Beau Rivage, 8 p.m.
Tickets: beaurivage.com
- Jesse Hill, Scarlet Pearl Casino, Scar-
let’s Steaks & Seafood, 6-10 p.m.
- Witness, Hollywood Casino, Stage
Bar, 7-11 p.m.
- Nick Perkins Elvis Tribute, Silver
Slipper, Casino Stage Bar, 8 p.m.
- Triggerproof, Beau Rivage, EIGHT75,
9 p.m.-2 a.m.
- Hank Berumen, Scarlet Pearl Casino,
Butler’s, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12:

- KOTO spins the oldies at Cruise Cen-
tral, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Registration and all Cruisin’ Venues
are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sites with bands:
Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport
Cruise Central, Edgewater Mall, D’Iber-
ville, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula
- 2024 Registration 9 a.m.-Noon
- 2025 Registration continues 9 a.m.-5
p.m.

- Country Cruisin’ Breakfast, Long
Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction, doors open
at 8:30 a.m.; Auction begins 10 a.m.; Vehi-
cle check-out: vehicles should be paid for
and checked out by the end of auction on
Saturday.
- Vicari Auction’s CTC Swap Meet
open at Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Car Corral continues, east of Treasure
Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Dennis Gage appearances: Ocean
Springs, 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m.
- New Event! Gulf Coast Nationals,
Gasser Racing, Gulfport Dragway, 1 p.m.
- SUPER SATURDAY CONCERT –
Parrothead Cruisers Party featuring Car-
ibbean Chillers, a Jimmy Buffett Tribute,
performing live at Hollywood Casino Re-
sort in Bay St. Louis. Free event begins at
7 p.m.

CRUISIN’ VENUE ENTERTAINMENT

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Starz
- 1-2 p.m. – Martini Shakerz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – BRW Band

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Scott Hinson
- 1-2 p.m. – Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Dr. Zarr & the Funk
Monsters

Gulfport Cruise Central



Waveland map of events



Diamondhead map of events

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Amaizin Raisin
- 1-2 p.m. – Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. – 2 Hypnotic

Edgewater Mall

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Razzo
- 1-2 p.m. – Platinum Café
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Chee Weez

D’Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Blue Deville
- 1-2 p.m. – Kindred
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Rock Show NOLA

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Shack N Up
- 1-2:30 p.m. – Mario & The Marvelous
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Val-
iants

Pascagoula

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Garry “Elvis” Wesley
- 1-2 p.m. – Hip Pocket
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT

- Party at the Pool Deck, Harrah’s Gulf
Coast Pool Deck, noon-6 p.m.
- The Beach Boys, Beau Rivage, 8 p.m.
Tickets: beaurivage.com
- Jesse Hill, Scarlet Pearl Casino, Scar-
let’s Steaks & Seafood, 6-10 p.m.
- Witness, Hollywood Casino, Stage
Bar, 7-11 p.m.
- Nick Perkins Elvis Tribute, Silver
Slipper, Casino Stage Bar, 8 p.m.
- Brandon Bennett, IP Casino Resort
Spa, 8 p.m.
- Triggerproof, Beau Rivage, EIGHT75,
9 p.m.-2 a.m.
- Anderson Domingues, Scarlet Pearl
Casino, Butler’s, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13:

- All events at Cruise Central
- 2025 Registration open 8 a.m.-Noon.
- Non-denominational prayer service, 8
a.m.
- Stamping Cards must be turned in by
9 a.m.
- Cruisin’ The Coast Finale Ceremo-
nies, 9-10:30 a.m.
- Gene Oswalt Volunteer of the Year
Award
- Announcements of the winners of
the Cash Drawings (40 drawings of \$500
each) totaling \$20,000
- Make-A-Wish Raffle Car Giveaway
and unveiling of the 2025 Raffle Vehicle!
- Live entertainment by Mario & The
Marvelous, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

CASINO ENTERTAINMENT

- Jesse Hill, Scarlet Pearl Casino, Scar-
let’s Steaks & Seafood, Brunch, 10 a.m.-3
p.m.
- Eugene Eash, Scarlet Pearl Casino,
Butler’s, 5-10 p.m.

Waveland offers 'Hot Rods and Hospitality'

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

For the first time since 2006, Cruisin' the Coast returned to the city of Waveland on Oct. 4, 2023 with Hot Rods and Hospitality of Waveland.

This year, the event returns to Coleman Avenue on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

"With last year being our first year hosting this event, we did not expect the participation that we had, so parking was an issue that we had last year," Hot Rods and Hospitality Committee president Bobby Richardson said.

Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said in an interview last year that they expected about 500 vehicles to roll through Coleman Avenue, but it turned out to be closer to 3,000 vehicles.

In an effort to accommodate more parking, Richardson said, the committee reached out to property owners on Coleman Avenue.

"We have a great community of property owners on Coleman Avenue that have stepped up to give us a lot more parking for this year's event," Richardson said.

There will be two stage locations this year, the Rags to Riches stage will be located on the corner of Coleman Avenue and North Beach. The Silver Slipper stage will be in the same location as last year.

Entertainment on the Rags to Riches stage will be Rick Mocklin and the Southern Voice Band followed by Tony B Music. On the Silver Slipper stage,



PHOTO BY CASSANDRA FAVRE | SEA COAST ECHO

Classic cars filled the parking at Waveland's Lighthouse.

Assumed Risk will perform followed by Joni Compretta and the Baytown Groove Band, Richardson said.

The event begins at 10 a.m. and cars will be cruising until 2 p.m.

However, the food and crafts vendors, along with entertainment, will last until 6 p.m.

"Just like last year, you can expect to have a variety of foods of your choice from our food vendors and also plenty of craft vendors for the ladies to shop," Richardson said. "Our committee for Hot Rods and Hospitality of Waveland, along with the city of Waveland look

forward to sharing a fun filled day of good food, great entertainment, and, of course, plenty of Waveland's hospitality with our participants. We would like to thank Mayor Trapani and the entire board of aldermen, because without their support, this event could not happen. Hope to see everyone there."

Trapani also added, "Whether you're a car enthusiast or just looking for a great time, come out to Coleman Avenue to enjoy this event. It's not just about the incredible cars, but about our community and the spirit of hospitality that makes Waveland so special."

Members of the Hot Rods and Hospitality committee include: Richardson, Melissa Richardson, James Embry, Celeste Pitre, Nonnie Richardson, Cami Cornfoot, Anlyssa Richardson, Amanda Tallent, and Liz Renz.

Visit the Facebook page at City of Waveland presents Hot Rods and Hospitality for more information.

The City of Diamondhead will host the 12th annual Blessing of the Classics on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. Registered vehicles are invited to the staging area at City Hall and then will join the parade around the city to the blessing circle where each car will be blessed and receive a non-denominational certificate. Cars will return to City Hall for the cruise-in block party!

-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024
-CLASSIC CAR STAGING: 1-3:30 PM
-BLESSING OF THE CLASSICS
PARADE: 3:30 PM - 7 PM
-LIVE MUSIC: 1 PM - 7 PM
-FOOD VENDORS

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Diamondhead hosts 12th annual Blessing of the Classics

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The city of Diamondhead will kick off 2024 Cruisin' the Coast festivities in Hancock County its 12th annual Blessing of the Classics on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Since the original blessing's organizers -- Hank Holcomb, Wayne Cooper and the late Mark Duffy -- started the event in 2013, it has grown exponentially. It has become a family tradition not only for Diamondhead residents, who have "tailgate" parties out on their lawns as the classic cars roll by, but also for the Cruisers themselves, who return year after year.

Registered vehicles are invited to the staging area at Diamondhead City Hall and then join the parade through the city to the Blessing Circle where each classic car will be blessed (non-de-



The city of Diamondhead will host its twelfth annual Blessing of the Classics on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The Blessing of the Classics first began in 2013 and has become a Cruisin' tradition.

nominal). Final stop will be the cruise-in block party at City Hall.

They will be instructed by many of the 100-plus resident volunteers working the event as to where and how to park in preparation for the start time.

Registered vehicles are invited to the staging area at Diamondhead City Hall beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m., they will drive their rides around a scenic route on Diamondhead Drive East and Lanai Drive where they will have their classic cars blessed by priests and pastors from different denominations.

Each participating car owner will receive a Blessing of the Classics commemorative certificate.

At the main stage, there will be live music from 1-7 p.m., with food vendors on-site.



The fifth annual Mopar Day in Da Bay is scheduled in the Depot Oct. 10.

Don't miss Mopar Day in Da Bay

The Alice Moseley Museum will host the fifth annual Mopar Da in Da Bay at the historic L&N Depot on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Mopar is the parts, service and customer care division of American automobile manufacturer Chrysler. The company first used the term in the 1920s, but muscle car enthusiasts use it to "brand" the company's Dodge and Plymouth vehicles from the late 1960s and early 1970s, such as the Dodge Charger and Challenger, and the Plymouth Barracuda and Roadrunner.

The event is hosted each year by Mopars on the Coast and the Big Easy Mopar Association. The event Thursday is scheduled from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

The Depot will open to cars starting at 7 a.m.

Alice Moseley Museum Executive Director Lonnie Falgout said local hotels and businesses "give the Mopar visitors special rates to attract them to Bay St. Louis and Hancock County, and all of these people will be coming here and spending money locally, in the Bay and in Hancock County, at shops, restaurants, gas stations, you name it.

Admission is "a smile and a hello," and there will be free jambalaya and pastalaya, give-aways and live music provided by Joni Compretta & Baytown Groove starting at 11 a.m. Closing ceremonies and drawings at 3 p.m.

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